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ALLIES LAND BEHIND NAZI LINE IN ITALY

Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

The Paul H. Hughey Post of the American Legion today has a new safe . . . that is a safe that is not new itself but new for the post, to put in its new home on North Fayette Street.

While that may be very interesting . . . there's a story back of the story that's even more so.

Year after year, the old soldiers had been wishing for a safe in which to keep papers and such. . . . Finally, T. Harold (Dutch) Craig, feeling that surely there must be some antique safes sitting around in the way in some of the stores, started out to do something about it . . . the first place he went not only brought results but relief . . . at the Washington Savings Bank, Arch O. Riber, a Legionnaire, answered the question of "have you got an old safe you don't want around the bank?" with a happy sigh and a "you bet we have, right over there in the corner of the lobby, and it's yours if you'll get it out of here" . . . and then came the story that went something like this:

The safe was the original (or at least one of the first) owned by the county and used by the treasurer . . . and had been used back in the 1860's by Dutch's grandfather, Eli Craig, one of the Craig Brothers of the third generation back to run the store . . . when it was in use in the county treasurer's office, it had held as much as $300,000 in cash at one time when taxes were being collected . . . seems there was a law back in those days that prevented putting public money in a bank . . . and all county business was done in cash . . . Dutch had heard the story often from his grandfather . . . but never dreamed the old safe ever would go back into service through his efforts . . . It has no combination and is locked with a big brass key . . . although it is one of those unwieldy, heavy old iron boxes, it will serve its purpose well for the Legion . . . and what more fitting place could be found for it to serve?

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Rev. James Boren, widely known missionary, who has spent much time in the Orient, and who was one of the interesting speakers at the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Convocation held here this week, is well acquainted with Walter Zimmerman, former teacher in the Washington C. H. schools and who was affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. here for some time.

Rev. Boren, of Thailand, became acquainted with Zimmerman while in Bangkok, Thailand. Later Zimmerman went to Calcutta, India, where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work as director of activities in those cities.

Zimmerman is still in Calcutta, so far as known, and has been doing a notable work in the Y. M. C. A. circles there.

GERMAN PRISONERS START WEIRD RUMOR

ALGIERS, Jan. 22—(AP)—The sight of some captured German officers brought to Algiers from Italy by plane about two months ago has given rise to one of the most perisistent and absurd tales of the war—that a German mission headed by Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop had come to North Africa to talk peace.

The prisoners were seen at an airfield by a number of people and within a few hours a report that two planeloads of high German officers had arrived was going through Algiers.

That was about the time Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt were en route to the Cairo conference—officially a secret, but widely known in North Africa.

TANKER BLAZES AFTER IT HITS LIBERTY SHIP

LEWES, Del., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A small coastwise tanker caught fire in a collision with a Liberty ship in the Atlantic ocean five miles off the Delaware Capes last night and a Navy officer reported today that one tanker seaman was missing.

Fifteen of the craft's crew of 16 were landed at the Fort Miles, Del., army dock after abandoning ship.

POLITICAL POT IN CAPITAL IS BOILING AGAIN

Meanwhile, Lawmakers Give Attention To Tax Bill and Mustering-out Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Politics took the spotlight in the national capital today as members of the Democratic national committee, most of them convinced President Roosevelt would be nominated for a fourth term, met to map strategy for the coming tussle with the Republicans.

Almost to a man the committeemen agreed Mr. Roosevelt alone could offset GOP gains.

Mr. Roosevelt has said nothing concerning his political future.

The committeemen met formally to accept the resignation of Postmaster General Frank Walker as national chairman and to elect Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis in his place.

But most of the party leaders were concerned with what may be the only major battle at the Chicago convention next July—selection of a vice presidential candidate.

Two potential candidates, Vice President Henry A. Wallace and Speaker Sam Rayburn, were on the program at tonight's Jackson Day dinner.

Mustering Out Pay

House conferees apparently have forced a reduction in Senate figures on the question of mustering out pay for servicemen and women. The Senate had fixed a $200 to $500 scale, but the House slashed it to $100 for those with less than 60 days in the service and $300 for those longer in uniform.

With the House conferees standing pat, the Senate conferees agreed to a House amendment to the legislation which would deny discharge payments to service persons drawing above $200 a month base pay—above the rank of captain. The conferees also banned mustering out pay to service persons eligible

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PLANS FOR INVASION TAKE FORM ON BOTH SIDES OF CHANNEL

'Shadow Supply Service' Is Organized by Allies

LONDON, Jan. 22— (AP) — Adolf Hitler has completed his anti-invasion command with the appointment of Marshal Erwin Rommel as Inspector General for the defense of Europe, a London newspaper reported today as Allied transport chiefs in Britain announced completion of a "shadow" supply service for the armies that will attack western Europe.

Hitler has completely reshuffled his high command in preparation or the Allied attack from Britain, according to neutral reports quoted by the Daily Express.

In his new role, Rommel holds a post corresponding to that of Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, Inspector General of the German Air Force. None will be a field commander but each will be in supreme control of their respective services, it was said.

The Allies new "shadow" service will marshal all railways in Britain under an instant timetable by which hundreds of freight trains can be set in motion from arms storage depots to jumping-off ports within a few hours, it was disclosed.

Each train in the "shadow" service carries a code number. For example, "ABC-4217" might mean a locomotive and 40 cars must be at depot "A" to load certain materials and be ready to leave at 3 P. M. on a given day, and to travel by an indicated route to a designated port, arriving at 6 A. M. the following morning. When the invasion "green light" is given, these code numbers will flash over the telegraph wires to train crews assembled and waiting for action.

Another German City Is Hit By Bombs

By TOM YARDBROUGH

LONDON, Jan. 22—(AP)—The RAF's campaign to flatten German industrial targets crushed the city of Magdeburg in Saxony last night under more than 2,000 long tons of bombs as the major phase of a great aerial operation which included a smaller attack on Berlin.

The new blows against Germany, following up a heavy 2,200 long ton assault on the capital the previous night, cost the RAF 55 bombers.

They came while the Germans themselves were stabbing at London and southeast England with two sharp raids by a force of approximately 90 bombers.

Magdeburg, a city of 300,000 on the left bank of the Elbe River, about 83 miles southwest of Berlin, is a junction point for the main railway to Leipzig, Kassel and Hamburg—all previously hit heavily.

Magdeburg was bombed exactly a week before by Mosquitos while a big fleet of British bombers concentrated on the aircraft manufacturing center of Brunswick, 26 miles away.

The air ministry described last night's blast at Magdeburg as "a very heavy attack" and said great fires were left burning.

Other bombers struck unidentified targets in France, following yesterday's 1,000-plane daylight assault on the so-called "Forket gun coast."

The Germans, goaded into making a counter blow, sent one group of bombers across the channel before midnight and another early this morning.

The Nazi retaliation, although

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TRUK—Japan's Outer Heart

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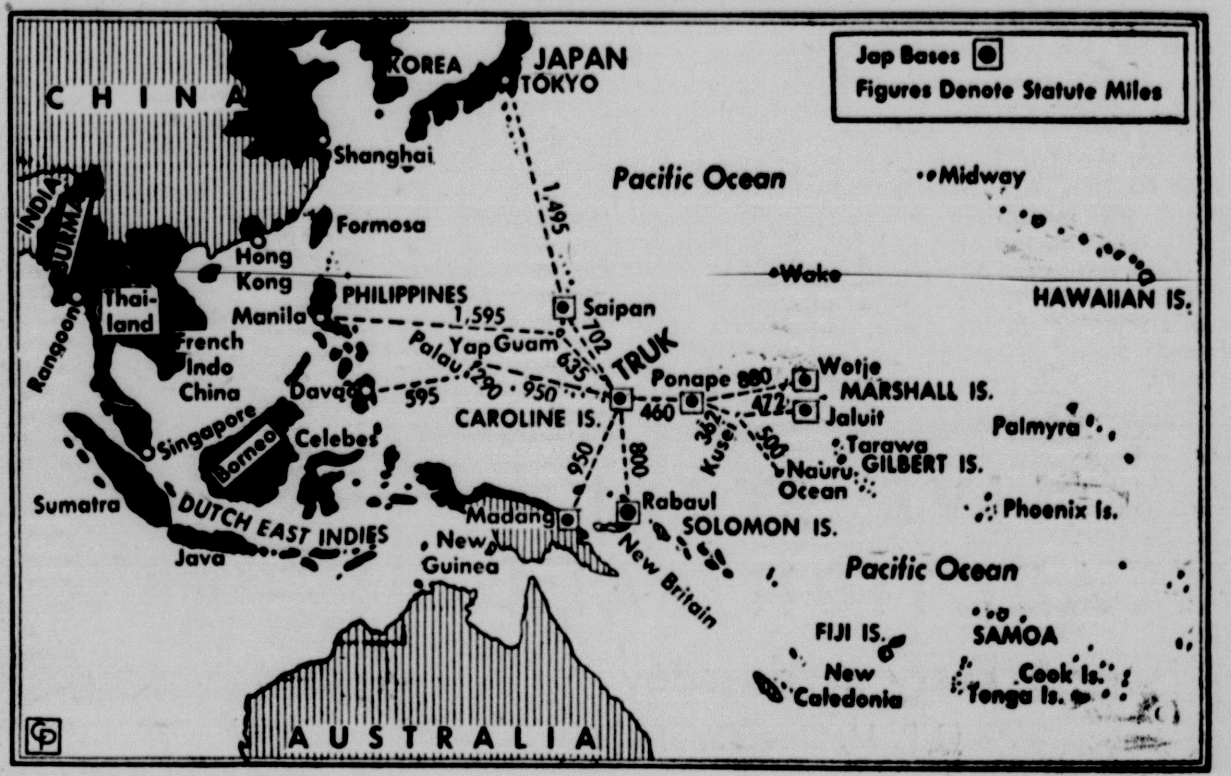
Allies Advance, Isle by Isle, Toward It



By ANDREW R. BOONE
(Central Press Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—If the Japs think they devastated Corregidor, let them consider the deadly blow that will fall upon the heart of their ocean-island empire now blocking our westward advance across the Pacific.

Truk is the key to their octopus-like movements, now being shortened, feeler by feeler.

Truk has been in the news from time to time. Most of us have thought of this as a single island, heavily fortified. Truk is much more than a Gibraltar of the Pacific. Truk comprises a series of islands protected by a circular string of narrow coral reefs.

The entire Japanese fleet could anchor within this protected water-way, which comprises more than 3,000 square miles. Large convoys sail into the Truk group from Japan, to be split up and reformed for further movements to fighting outposts. Even before we started fighting in the Rabaul-Bougainville area, some 250,000 tons of merchant ships had moved down from Truk.

Largest of Five

If you could see Truk from a high altitude, you would perceive it to be the largest of the five principal island groups of the Carolines, an archipelago which is part of Micronesia, mandated to the Japs in 1914. Micronesia consists of many islands spread a thousand miles across the sea between the Gilberts and Guam.

You might thiink of Truk as

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Allies Blast Jap Bases As Prelude To Invasions; Little Aerial Opposition

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
By The Associated Press

Allied planes, lashing at Japanese bases with time-table regularity, hurled more bombs into the campaign to soften up strategic enemy positions for possible new landings in two sectors of the Pacific.

In both invasion-marked areas—Madang, northern New Guinea, and the sprawling chain of Marshall Islands——no Japanese air interception was reported in the latest raids announced at Allied headquarters.

Absence of enemy fighters indicated the Japanese are holding back their aerial forces to strike at any further landing attempts, or that the heavy toll of ship losses may have caused a serious break in the Tokyo supply line.

The Nipponese have sent up sizable air units to oppose raids recently but the cost has proved high, with more than 200 of their planes listed in Allied communiques as probably destroyed in the Rabaul area this month alone.

Madang itself was not mentioned in today's war bulletin from General MacArthur's headquarters, but attacks along the New Guinea coast and in the interior plainly were directed at facilitating the drive toward that major Japanese base.

Bombers dropped 74 tons of explosives in the second heavy assault in two days on Japanese positions in the Ramu Valley.

American troops are less than 60 miles from Madang in the Sidor invasion beachhead established January 2. An Australian coastal force is moving to join the American after a successful drive up the Huon Peninsula.

At Hansa Bay, north of Madang, bombers attacked supply and gun locations and sank 20 barges, while P-T boats wiped out 160 enemy troops in destroying barges carrying them to Madang.

In the Marshalls American army and navy bombers again raided Wotje and two islands of Jaluit Atoll and damaged a Japanese cargo-transport vessel near Maloelap. Two raiders failed to return.

Only Japanese interception reported today came in an attack on the enemy seaplane base on Amboina Island in the Dutch East Indies, 600 miles north of Australia. Two Liberators were shot down, but at least five Japanese planes were destroyed.

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT IN GOVERNOR RACE

James W. Huffman Tosses Hat In Ohio Ring

COLUMBUS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—James W. Huffman, 49-year-old Columbus attorney, became the fifth candidate to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The son-in-law of former Gov. and U. S. Sen. Vic Donahey announced his candidacy yesterday. Other aspirants are former state treasurer, Clarence H. Knisley of Bambridge; former internal revenue collector, Frazier Reams, of Toledo; former state senator, Walter Baertschi, of Toledo, and Attorney Frank A. Dye, of Columbus.

When Donahey was governor Huffman served as his executive secretary for a time. He later was a member of the State Public Utilities commission.

3 CHILDREN SMOTHERED

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 22—(AP)—Three children died of asphyxiation and their mother was burned seriously today when fire swept their two-story dwelling.

Coroner T. F. Nugent identified the victims as William Sweeney, 2 and his sister, Rose Ann, 9, and Eileen, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney.

GASOLINE RATION CUT IN PROSPECT - - UNLESS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22—(AP)—A cut in "A" gasoline rations in this area may be expected "unless consumption is drastically reduced," Birkett L. Williams, regional Office of Price Administration director, asserted in ordering boards to cut supplemental rations wherever possbile. He said the area was consuming 9,000 barrels of gasoline daily above its quota.

MYSTERY POISONING IS BLAMED ON MEAT

MEDINA, Jan. 22—(AP)—An autopsy of B. Richard Bolger, 45, failed to disclose the cause of his death and the semi-conscious condition of his wife, Lillian, Coroner Robert Rowe said today.

Rowe reported Mrs. Bolger told him at a Lodi hospital the couple had "eaten some pigs' tails purchased in Cleveland and fell violently ill." E. B. Buchanan, Cleveland's Pure Food and Drug Administration director, said he had traced the meat to a large market in Cleveland and asserted the "food could not have been poisoned when purchased."

TWO OHIO AIRMEN KILLED AS LIBERATOR CRASHES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Two Ohioans were among 13 men killed Thursday when a Navy B-24 Liberator crashed while taking off from Camp Kearny naval auxiliary air station, the 11th Naval District headquarters disclosed today.

They are: Lt. Philip Arthur Nelson, of Euclid, and Wilton Harlan Barnes, aviation machinist's mate second class, of New Philadelphia.

New Supply Route Opened In Russia As Reds Surge On

Key Rail Junction South of Leningrad Captured from Nazis Gives Direct Rail Line To Lend-lease Port of Murmansk and Link With Moscow

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Soviet capture of Mga, key rail junction, 30 miles southeast of Leningrad, has reunited Russia's second city by rail with Moscow for the first time since the city was laid under siege by the Germans two years ago, Moscow dispatches said today.

At the same time Leningrad gained a permanent rail link to tap lend-lease supplies coming from the northern port of Murnansk through Volkhov. During the siege Allied supplies had reached the northern city over a railway built on Lake Ladoga's ice and a highway wrested from the enemy a year ago.

Capture of Mga, hailed by Premier Stalin yesterday in a special order of the day, liquidated the tip of a salient held by the Germans southeast of the former czarist capital.

Reduction of the strategic junction climaxed a new breakthrough on a 30-mile front from the Nerva River southeast to the town of Vinyaglovo. It freed from German control a Leningrad-Moscow railway 400 miles to the southeast. Under direct pressure from the advancing Soviet forces was the main Leningrad-Moscow trunk railway a few miles westward.

The two northern Russian armies were on the offensive along the whole length and breadth of the Leningrad and Volkhov fronts, the Moscow communique reported, led by Gens. Leonid A. Gogorov and Kyril Ameretskov.

Other units of Govorov's Leningrad army were driving south of the city toward Kransnogvardeisk, junction of an east-west escape rail line to Narva, Estonia.

The same troops were punching Germans in front of them toward troops of Gen. Meretskov's army racing west from captured Novgorod, less than 100 miles south of Leningrad.

In lower White Russia Gen. Rokossovsky's Baltic troops lunged out in the Kalinkovichi-Mozyr area and captured Ozarichi, 25 miles northwest of Kalinkovichi.

The Russian people yesterday observed the twentieth anniversary of the death of Nikolai Lenin, founder of the Soviet faith.

3 JAP ZEROS BAGGED BY FLIER FROM OHIO

GUADALCANAL, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Marine Capt. Harold Spears of Newark, Ohio, shot down three of 17 Japanese Zeros destroyed by American fighter planes during a spectacular raid on Rabaul's Tobera Airdrome Tuesday.

More than 30 B-25 medium bombers destroyed one plane and riddled 112 others on the ground with little opposition, but in withdrawing they were jumped by approximately 50 Zeros using new low-level tactics.

Twenty-one of the Zeros were shot down and another probable were recorded, the bombers getting four and a probable. The Zeros attacked from low level and the entire action was fought downstairs.

POLICE ARE STALLED BY MYSTERY KILLING

Safety Deposit Boxes May Yield Clue, Is Hope

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Frustrated in a dozen or more lines of investigation after two days of relentless [illegible] sought clues to the murder of Mrs. Frank Starr Williams in the two safety boxes the diplomat's

Mrs. Frank Williams

wife rented shortly before she was killed.

State's attorney's officials disclosed the 55-year-old socially prominent Chicago and Washington woman had rented the boxes at the Drake Hotel a few hours before she was slain by a mysterious middle-aged woman in her hotel apartment.

Police said they were puzzled by this move, in view of the fact Mrs. Williams had registered at the hotel on January 6 and had waited until January 19 before leasing the boxes.

YANK SOLDIERS TASTE FIRST AIR RAID FRIDAY

LONDON, Jan. 22—(AP)—Hundreds of American soldiers newly arrived in Britain experienced their first air raid last night as the biggest German bombing force in months struck at London and southeast England.

Ninety enemy planes roared across the channel in two separate attacks, one before midnight and the other early this morning, to bring a painful reminder of the 1940-41 "blitz" even though their attack was comparatively puny.

Argentine Consul Seized As Spy For Fifth Column In Americas

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The British have seized an Argentine consul as an "enemy agent," the Argentine Foreign Office has announced, and an investigation is underway to determine whether a spy ring is operating within Argentina.

Several persons already have been detained in connection with the probe, last night's announcement said. The investigation was launched by the Argentine government after Osmar Alberto Hellmuth, recently named as auxiliary consul at Barcelona, Spain, was taken by British officials from a vessel at Trinidad while en route to his post.

Trinidad is a British possession off the Venezuela coast.

"The British Foreiegn Office in-

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YANK - BRITISH FORCE ATTACKS ON WEST COAST

Germans Pocketed in Area Where New Defense Line Under Construction

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 22.—(AP)—British and American Commandos, Rangers and troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army invaded the west coast of Italy in an amphibious landing deep behind the German lines at dawn today in a bold stroke to break the winter stand of the Germans below Rome.

The invasion changed the entire picture in the battle of Italy, placing Allied troops behind as well as in front of the enemy in that area, and the next 24 hours will probably make the Germans decide whether to stay in the pocket and fight it out, or withdraw northward.

Returning pilots who flew a sunrise cover for Allied landings said they had seen little or no artillery fire from the shore and that were no fires on the beach.

Sweeping back and forth over the assault area in P-40 Warhawks at 8,000 feet, the pilots found no enemy aircraft during their first few patrols. They said weather was ideal for the operation.

An announcement said the initial operation was carried out successfully and the "situation is [illegible] American and French troops opened up a general overland frontal attack along the Gustav Line at Cassino.

The first troops got ashore before dawn and as they spread out over the terrain succeeding waves followed and the task of landing supplies began almost immediately.

("A German broadcast said the landing was made between Nettuno, near Anzio about 30 miles southeast of Rome and the mouth of the Tiber, just above the Pontine marshes.

(The harbor of Nettuno has been occupied, the broadcast said.

("In view of the impossibility of breaking German resistance at the southern Italian front," the broadcast declared, "the Allies decided on the course of last night to resort to a system of landings."

("Under cover of darkness," the broadcast continued, "they succeeded in forming bridgeheads between Nettuno and the mouth of the Tiber south of Rome and in occupying Nettuno harbor. There are as yet no details about the progress of the heavy fighting which developed . . .")

First reports from advanced Allied headquarters did not indicate the degree of German resistance encountered by landing units.

The smash into the Liro valley came from the Cassino area, where American and French troops have been pressing against the German Gustav line. American troops crossed the Rapido River.

British troops seized Tremensuoli, about a mile north of cap-

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SOLDIER IS TRANSFERRED FROM COURT JURISDICTION

COLUMBUS, Jan. 22—(AP)—Orville Wood, 36, Camden, O., farmer who filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus which would relieve him of army service, has been transferred outside the court's jurisdiction, authorities at Fort Benjamin Harrison notified U. S. district attorney B. Howard Caughran.

INCOME TAX REPORT MAY BE PUSHED TO APRIL 15

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—(AP)—You may not have to tell Uncle Sam on March 15 how much you expect to make in 1944, the present date for the information.

Delay in passing the new tax bill is expected to result in postponement of the preliminary return date until about April 15, revenue officials said today.

For The Farmers of Fayette County

FEDERAL WAGE CONTROL SET UP FOR FARM WORKERS

PROGRAM'S AIM IS TO 'HOLD LINE' ON PAY SCALES

Pressure Put on Farmers By Labor Causes Action; Rates Highest in Years

By **OVID A. MARTIN**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—(AP)—In a move unprecedented in American farm history, a wage control program for agricultural workers, with maximum-ceilings of $2,400 a year, has been ordered by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones.

Aides of the administrator, who disclosed the plan, said War Food Administration (WFA) labor offices have been directed to set up state farm wage boards to hold hearings and establish maximum wages, much in the manner of the War Labor Board (WLB) in determining ceilings for industrial workers. Shortly after the 1942 Wage Stabilization Act, Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson put farm wages under supervision of the WFA but officials did not consider it necessary to take immediate general action toward control.

Now, however, farm wages have reached the highest point in 20 years. Many workers have gone into war plants and those remaining on farms have repeatedly received what amounts to blanket deferment from selective service. There are few restrictions on their transfer from one farm to another. Thus they are in a position to bargain.

A recent report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics stated farm wages generally had shown a sharp increase in the previous 12 months.

For the year 1943, wages stood at 264 per cent of the 1910-14 average, and 64 points above the 1942 level. Present rates are said to average $63 a month, with board, compared with $50.91 a year ago and with $26 for the 1935-39 average. In some areas wages are considerably higher than the average.

The farm wage boards will be instructed to set ceilings only for specific types of work or farm operations for certain designated areas. Sub-standard wages will not be affected. However, ceilings below the $2,400 level may be set if boards consider it necessary.

WFA officials said the farm wage regulations would subject violators to severe penalties. Under provisions of the Stabilization Act, maximum penalty is a fine of $1,000, and imprisonment for a year. Both employers and employees would be liable.

The regulations also prohibit reductions in wage rates below the highest wage or salary paid for the particular work between Jan. 1, 1942, and Sept. 15, 1942.

Corn Show To Be Held At Armory And Banquet In New Legion Home

Fayette County farmers who take pride in their corn will have a chance to pull down part of the nearly $500 in War Stamps and merchandise prizes offered at the twentieth annual corn show which is to be held February 3, 4 and 5 in the Armory.

In the 32 classes, 169 prizes are offered—prizes ranging from cartons of Coca-Cola to half-tons of coal and ready-constructed corn cribs. War Stamp prizes are from $1 to $5. There is an increase in prizes this year over the 1943 show premiums.

For the other highlight of the show, the annual banquet, this year the farmers will entertain the business men at the American Legion Hall Friday at 6:30 P. M. The dinner will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Charles Shasteen of Ross County will judge the show again this year. All entries must be in the Armory by 6 P. M. Thursday, February 4, to be registered by Elba Carson, secretary of the Seed Improvement Association. An entry fee of ten cents is charged to help pay the expenses.

Featuring the banquet will be an auction sale of hybrid seed corn and a Juvenile Grange Musicians troupe. Col. M. W. Eckle will auction the corn, contributed by Harold C. Mark, John Cannon and Son, Elba Carson, E. T. Whiteside and Son and Charles E. Haigler and Son. Proceeds will go to the Seed Improvement Association.

The musicians, from the Juvenile Grange in Xenia, performed before the State Grange meeting in Cincinnati. Their program will include a variety of music as well as readings. W. W. Montgomery, chairman of the banquet committee said.

Robert Case will be toastmaster at the banquet, when prizes won at the show will be presented by Elba Carson, secretary of the Seed Improvement Association.

The solicitation committee, of six men and six farmers, canvassed the county for prizes to be given at the show. Rotarians, Marlyn Riley, Cecil Vanzant and Clarence Cooper teamed up with Paul Shepherd, Paul Smith and Wilber Allemang and Lions Eugene Smith, H. H. Denton and Robert Hook paired off with Robert Cannon, Harvey Smalley and P. W. Graves for the solicitations. Rotary President Carroll Halliday appointed the Rotary committee and Harold McCord,

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Cattle Market Strong But Hog Future Cloudy

While the cattle market is described as continuing "very strong," clouds are envisioned as gathering over the hog market by Frank DeWitt, veteran livestock buyer here and trade analyst.

In the following article, in which the statements made are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper, DeWitt predicts that the volume of hogs being sold eventually will bring the release of pork for civilian use. The conditions of the release, however, are described with question marks.

By **FRANK DEWITT**

In trying to anticipate the future of the livestock market, the situation is serious. If the avalanche of hogs to markets continues, it is only a matter of time, of course, until these surpluses must, and will be released for civilian purposes. But under what conditions should they be released? Should these surpluses just be thrown on the market for anyone who wants them, at whatever price he is willing and

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Fayette County Shepherd's Club

One of the subjects much discussed at the directors meeting of the Fayette County Shepherd Club at the Country Club was the State Shropshire Show. L. A. Bear, secretary of the State Association, who was present, stated that he could not state definitely that the show would be held here until their annual meeting which is to be held soon. He did remark, however, that until the invitation to hold a state show at the Fayette County Fair last year was received by the State organization, no plans had been formulated or little enthusiasm shown for a state show anywhere. He was also emphatic in his assur-

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50 CORN HUSKERS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Farm Labor Office Seeks Additional Men

Fifty additional corn huskers are badly needed in Fayette County at once to help get the corn in the crib, John Leland said at the Farm Labor office, 728 Delaware Street.

The need is urgent and workers are asked to apply at the office on Delaware Street, where they will be placed in touch with those having corn to husk.

Good prices are being paid for husking, and a great deal of corn remains in the shock, and some is still standing in the fields.

HOG SLAUGHTER REACHES PEAK FOR ALL TIME

1,851,000 Head Butchered Under Inspection in Single Week

Hog slaughter in federally inspected plants last week was at an all time record high, the War Meat Board reported Saturday. The number of hogs slaughtered totaled 1,851,000 head, yielding an output of 269 million pounds of pork exclusive of lard. This output represented well over half the total meat production of 437 million pounds in federally inspected plants. With veal the only other class of meat produced in smaller volume, total meat production showed an increase of 5 percent over the previous week.

The Board emphasized that this high level of meat production by federally inspected plants will not result in more meat for civilian consumers, as larger government requirements to

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On the Farm

By Thomas E. Berry

CROP YIELD—I just found an interesting note on crop yields in United States last year. An Illinois farmer raised 140 bushels per acre. One in Wisconsin got a yield of 161 1-2 bushels per acre. The same state reports a wheat yield of 70 bushels per acre, while the high oats yield run a little above 100 bushels.

This suggests the possibilities of increasing acre yields, and when you do that, you lower production costs, and you increase the total amount of food products, two very good reasons for making a greater effort along this line.

One of the things that is done in a big way on many of the Wisconsin dairy farms, is the addition of about 50 pounds of super phosphate, or acid phosphate, as many people know it, to each load

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$5,910,000 Worth of Livestock Marketed by Co-ops Here in 1943, Thursday Night Meeting To Hear

Members of the Fayette County Producers Livestock Cooperative Association will be told that 204,000 head of hogs, cattle, calves and sheep, with a value of $5,910,000 were marketed through their stockyards here last year when Walter Finlay, the general manager, makes his report to the annual meeting in Memorial Hall Thursday night.

The meeting, which is scheduled to get under way at 8 P.M., is open to all members of the

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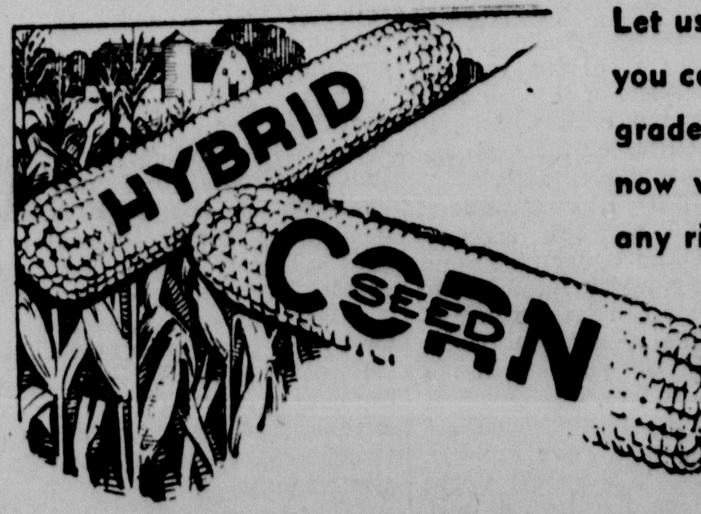

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

When you stop to consider the titanic struggle along the Russo-German front, what feature strikes you most forcibly after you've noted that the Red avalanche continues its westward sweep.

Slaughter!

That certainly is one of the most impressive, and most significant, aspects of this crucial phase of the war in western Europe. The Muscovites are advancing over the bodies of dead Germans.

Comparatively few prisoners are being taken by the Red forces, and the rapidly retreating Hitlerites are in no position to capture many Muscovites. Thus the casualties which the Nazis are inflicting on the Russians—and they presumably are considerable, although we lack figures—likewise are mainly in killed and wounded.

In the first six days of the great new Russian offensive on the Leningrad-Novogord front, Moscow reported that 40,000 Germans had been slain. General Leonid Govorov's troops in the Leningrad area accounted for 25,000 of the dead, and the other 15,000 were killed before the ancient stronghold of Novgorod to the south. The Moscow radio summed up the situation with grin satisfaction like this:

"German forces are bleeding profusely. They are panic-stricken under the threatening tentacle of a mighty Soviet army of retribution."

"Retribution"—that burns in the mind of the Red soldier. He is exacting punishment for crimes against his own people.

To be sure, a quarter million German troops near Leningrad are threatened with being trapped. That likely will mean prisoners if the trap closes, but the way things are going it also will mean a mountain of dead.

On November 6 last, Marshal Stalin announced that the Nazis had suffered 4,000,000 casualties on the Russian front during the previous year. Of this huge total, 1,800,000 were killed. There were 147,200 buried at Stalingrad. Moscow reported that 100,000 Hitlerites were killed on the Ukraine front alone in the first three weeks of 1944.

So it has gone, and so it's likely to continue to the bloody end. While the desire to exact retribution accounts for much of the bitterness of the fighting in Russia, that isn't the full explanation. The great military experts are agreed that annihilation of the enemy is the one sure way to victory—and they mean killing or capture. The mere forcing of the foe to abandon territory doesn't win wars.

The Prussian war lords always have been leading exponents of annihilation. Now they are being served with a big dish of their own strong meat. The Russians have consistently pursued annihilation tactics in their offensives. Almost invariable their attacks have been turning movements, designed to trap men. The many curving Red thrusts now cutting through the thousand miles or so of German battle line, look like so many sickles—part of the emblem of the Soviet Union.

No wonder the Germans are short of reserves. Their lack of men is one of the prime causes of their growing weakness.

So far as concerns the Leningrad—Novgorod battle, catastrophe is casting its black shadow over the Hitlerite ranks. It will take all the undoubted skill of their command to extricate them from their perilous position. And even if they escape the trap, it means a disastrous defeat.

An early result would be the collapse of Finland. Continued Red success also would force the evacuation of the Baltic states, thereby further endangering the whole Nazi front in Russia.

$5,910,000 WORTH OF LIVESTOCK MARKETED BY CO.OP HERE IN '43

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association, Finlay said and explained that every shipper is considered a member. He expressed the hope that there would be a full attendance and made no attempt to conceal his pride in the service the association had given its members and the amount of business it had done during the past year.

Although no details of the report the manager will make at the Thursday night meeting were revealed in advance, Finlay did say that last year's business was nearly $2,000,000 more than that of the previous year.

James Wyker of Bellefontaine and a director of Logan County Cooperative Association is to be the principal speaker.

Special entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served.

COUNCIL DECLINES

CIRCLEVILLE—City Council has refused to approve Mayor Ben H. Gordon's request to merge the service and safety departments.

About 35,000 war refugees are now living in Sweden.

42 BIRTHS AND 26 DEATHS ARE RECORDED HERE

Births Are Evenly Divided in Number of Boy and Girl Babies

During December there were 42 births and 26 deaths recorded in Fayette County, equally divided between boys and girls.

Of the total number, 10 births and 12 deaths were in Washington C. H. and the others were divided as follows: Bloomingburg, one each; Jeffersonville, one death. Milledgeville, none. Octa, one death. Concord township, two deaths; Greene township, one death. Jasper township, five births, three deaths. Jefferson township, one birth. Madison township, four births, two deaths. Marion township, five births, one death. Paint township, two births. Perry township, three births. Union township, 10 births, two deaths. Wayne township, one birth.

Following is the list of births as announced by Health Commissioner, Dr. W. D. Maag:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Timmons, son, Charles Eugene, Mt. Sterling, R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eldon Holton, son, Eldon Oliver, Mt. Sterling, R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, daughter, Doris Ann, Washington C. H., R.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Henry Roth, daughter, New Holland, R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Maderia Ater, daughter, Evalena, New Holland, R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trusdell, daughter, Elva Lee, New Holland, R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods, son, New Holland, R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harper, daughter, Edna Illene, Washington C. H., R. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beatty, daughter, Donna Dee, Washington C. H., R. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Allison, daughter, Judy May, Washington C. H., R. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox, son, Samuel Francis, Washington C. H., R. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Aills, son, Washington C. H., R. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Anderson, son, James Loren, 813 Lakeview Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sargent, son, Charles David, Washington C. H., R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Pennington, daughter, Doris Arlene, Washington C H., R.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson, Jr., daughter, Darlene Sue, Leesburg, R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley Witherspoon, son, 632 S. Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Minney, daughter, Virginia Lucille, Washington C. H., R.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Nicholas, son, Daniel Walter, Sabina, R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Johnson, son, Charles William, Washington C. H., R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garrison, son, Jackie Nelson, Washington C. H., R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, daughter, Ruth Ann, Sabina, R. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clifford Claytor, daughter, Dorothy Lula Mae, Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coldiron, son, Gary Lynn, Dayton Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merritt, son, Norman, Washington C. H., R. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Brown, Jr., daughter, 610 Leesburg Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Moats, son, Robert Lee, Washington C. H., R. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Penwell, son, David George, 301 1-2 S. North Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett, daughter, Barbara Lee, Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wm. Self, son, John Eugene, 404 E. Paint St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oyer, son, William Farrell, 741 Gregg Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mossbarger, daughter, Jane, 617 E. Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Shaw, son, Harry, Jr., 218 East Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bonham, son, Washington C. H. R.R.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Glenn Baughn, son, Jackie Eugene, Jeffersonville, RR.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Colburn, son, Douglas, Jr., Bloomingburg, R.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Meridith Haithcock, daughter, Rebecca Lou, Bloomingburg.

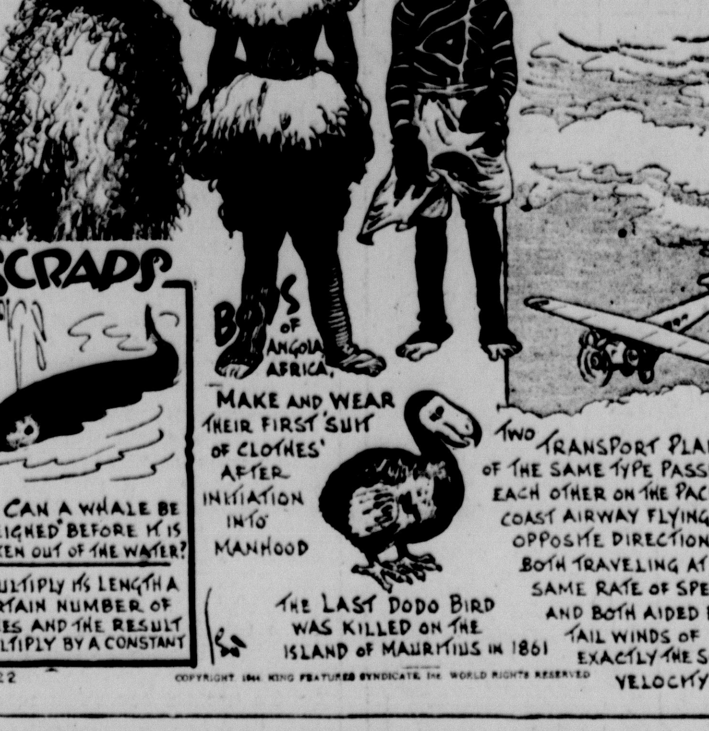
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilburn Miller, daughter, Betty Mae, Mt. Sterling, R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert W. Furness, son, Ronald Wesley, Mt. Sterling, R. 3.

SHOTGUN PACKIN' MAMA SHOOTS FROM THE LEG

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Three city policemen were wounded critically in a fierce gun battle just before midnight last night while arresting as robbery suspects a man and a tall blonde woman who had a sawed-off shotgun strapped to one of her legs. The man and woman also were hurt seriously.

Scott's Scrap Book


SCRAPS
CAN A WHALE BE "WEIGHED" BEFORE IT IS TAKEN OUT OF THE WATER?
MULTIPLY ITS LENGTH A CERTAIN NUMBER OF TIMES AND THE RESULT MULTIPLY BY A CONSTANT
BOYS OF ANGOLA AFRICA, MAKE AND WEAR THEIR FIRST 'SUIT OF CLOTHES' AFTER INITIATION INTO MANHOOD
THE LAST DODO BIRD WAS KILLED ON THE ISLAND OF MAURITIUS IN 1861
TWO TRANSPORT PLANES OF THE SAME TYPE PASSED EACH OTHER ON THE PACIFIC COAST AIRWAY FLYING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS, BOTH TRAVELING AT THE SAME RATE OF SPEED AND BOTH AIDED BY TAIL WINDS OF EXACTLY THE SAME VELOCITY
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FAYETTE SOLDIER IN ITALY WANTS VOTE IN COUNTRY HE'S FOUGHT FOR FOR 3 YEARS

"I am here on behalf of America, the greatest of all countries. We are fighting for it and believe we ought to get our vote as to how things are to be carried on," writes Pfc. Lawrence Payne, grandson of Mr and Mrs. John Payne, 627 Peabody Avenue, from Italy.

Pfc. Payne has been in the army three years—his last view of Washington C. H. was from a convoy rumbling through Court Street to bivouac on the County Home farm in the spring of 1942. The division was en route overseas then. It landed in Ireland and has since been in Africa and now is in Italy.

"We made a general clean up in Africa and followed the Huns on up into Italy and are making it very galling on them as we march north, I like it here in a good many ways We are all well fed and looked after, although I am not here for fun," he said.

He described the Italian countryside, emphosizing particularly the many shrines and churches Pfc. Payne doesn't see so much difference in natives of the different countries where the fortunes of war have taken him. He did comment, however that "some are a little more refined than others."

"I have seen some great things over here—and some things I rather not have seen. But Uncle Sam is a big boy and knows how to do things. We have a good bunch of officers in charge. They know when to hold fast and when to let loose," he said.

Pfc. Payne was mighty sure about one thing, though—mail from home is one of the main-"springs to help keep the boys liking it over here."

CATTLE MARKET STRONG BUT HOG FUTURE CLOUDY IS ANALYSIS OF TREND

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able to pay? Or should they be released only under a carefully worked out system of government controls?

The farm bloc has so intimidated Congress that the subsidy program for keeping down the cost of living has been virtually wrecked. In a speech on food subsidies, Murray D. Lincoln, president of the Cooperative League of the United States of America, makes the statement: "That people will get what they want by Evolution or Revolution."

Following a barrage of opinions, objections and demands on the OPA regarding rationing of pork products, that body is considering lowering the ceiling and floor of hog prices. Since pork is not likely to figure prominently in relief food shipment this year. They figure the floor should be placed at $12 per cwt. and the ceiling in proportion. Then the consuming public through cheaper meat would consume more. For nutritive reasons, dried milk products would then get top rating. Lower hog prices would encourage use of more corn to increase dairy production, as well as for other uses.

The cattle market continues very strong at present prices with good clearances, while 90 percent of hold-over hogs are of government grades.

Do not deceive yourselves in thinking that the war is so far removed from domestic issues, that we can ask our soldiers—the pick of our nation—to face death in battle and the horrors of war, while we at home, can have politics as usual, special interests as usual and ambitious possessions as usual. Beware! you leaders of groups, blocs, factions, lobbies and parties here at home, that you are opening up an unbridgeable chasm between those who are serving and sacrificing on the one hand, and those who are looking out for themselves on the other.

Fayette County Shepherd's Club

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ance that this show had materially helped the State Shropshire sale both in quality and price. He was enthusiastic in his praise for the show held last year and expressed the belief that the state organization would be back again this year if they vote to have a show. Several other fairs have asked them.

Extensive plans will be made by the Shepherds' Club for the convenience and pleasure of both sheep exhibitors and spectators. So plan to make the sheep barn your headquarters again during the fair. As plans are formulated they will appear in this column.

In this connection it is well to note that Mr. Chester Janes of Milledgeville, prominent Shropshire breeder, attended the Indiana State Shropshire meeting last week. A report of ths meeting has been sent to the paper and will appear elsewhere.

Another wartime service to farmers and those concerned with the sheep industry is the "sheep shearing" clinic being held in Wilmington, Ohio, January 25th all day at the John Deere Implement Store. This clinic is conducted by the Extension Department of Ohio State University and every sheep shearer is invited to come and bring his outfit. An expert mechanic on shearing machines will be present to go over them, to advise and help secure needed parts .If you are interested, please attend. It is free. This should enable sheep shearers to get ready early for a busy season and assist the farmers to give their flocks better care by getting them sheared before the hot season begins. Don't forget the date, January 25th, Tuesday.

Another important matter given much time on the program was the 4-H lamb project in the county. The Shepherds' Club is vitally interested in keeping their organization alive and worthwhile. They realize that one of the best means to this goal is to train the younger generation in the right methods of care and breeding of sheep so that they will fall into their footsteps and carry on the good work begun by them.

Each director pledged himself to sponsor a lamb club in his township—he, either to be the leader or secure one to act as such. The director will be on hands to give information and advice when needed. The directors are: G. B. Vance—Washington Twp.; Walter Thompson, Union; Homer Wilson, Madison; Ellsworth Vannorsdall, Paint; Ralph Agle, Jefferson; W. B. Waln, Perry; Verne Rehm, Jasper; Chester Janes, Green; Homer Morrow, Concord; Willard Bitzer, Marion.

Any boy or girl ten to twenty years is eligible to belong to one of these clubs. Contact your director or Mr. W. W. Montgomery. You may join any club you wish. The club advises you to join the one nearest your home.

Marion Twp. is about ready to get together and the first meeting will be held the first Saturday in February at the home of Willard Bitzer. The activities of the sheep clubs will be reported in this column.

The classes have been planned so that any boy or girl interested in sheep may enter and show. The following grade classes will be provided: the market class, to be two fat lambs shown as a pair; the ewe and lamb class, to be two ewes and their 1944 produce, each individual to be shown. These two classes will be judged by a lamb buyer and trimming and blocking will not be permitted. The purebred classes will provide a yearling ram class; a ram lamb class; a yearling ewe class, a ewe lamb class for every breed of purebred sheep. Trimming and blocking will be encouraged in these classes.

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$1,700 RAISED IN SEAL SALES IN COMMUNITY

Goal of $1500 Passed and Funds Still Coming Into Chairman

The goal of $1500 set in the sale of health seals for fighting tuberculosis, was not only reached but passed by some $200, it was announced Friday by Mrs. Marguerite Powell, County executive chairman, who expressed herself as greatly pleased with the results and the liberal response of the public generally.

Mrs. Powell said that the amount on hands Friday morning was $1698.35, and that additional funds were expected.

She again urged some ten percent of those who received letters with seals in them, to send their funds as soon as possible, so that the campaign may be closed.

The 10 percent kept the seals and did not send money for them, and some response is asked on the part of everyone who received the seals.

The greatest single contribution to the fund was made by a local merchant who purchased $30 worth of the seals at one time.

Rev. George B. Parkin was general chairman for Fayette County, and was also pleased with the response made by the public.

Eighty percent of the funds will be used in Fayette County, and the men examined and rejected from army service by reason of tuberculosis will be among those aided with checkups and other attention.

Part of the funds will be used in helping defray costs of periodical chest clinics to be held here.

Later on the "clinic on wheels" used in checking industrial employes, may be brought into this county.

CORN SHOW TO BE HELD IN ARMORY FEB. 3, 4, 5,; BANQUET IN LEGION HALL

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president of the Lions Club, named the members of that organization to help in the canvass.

Hoy Simons, manager of the Fayette Theater, has assured passes to the theater to entrants who do not win at least one prize.

No wheat classes are included in this year's show, since the 1943 crop in Fayette County was one of the poorest in years. Other classes remain much the same, however. All corn entries must have been grown by the exhibitor during 1943. Entries are limited to two varieties of open pollinated and three strains of hybrid from a single farm or firm.One exhibitor may make two entries in a class but may win only one prize.

Corn classes are: ten ears Yellow Dent, ten ears Yellow Clarage, ten ears Fayette County Mixed, ten ears any other variety open pollinated, ten ears Hybrid seed 1943 double cross, ten ears product of Iowa 939 Hybrid, ten ears product of U. S. 13 Hybrid, ten ears product of Iowa 4059 Hybrid, ten ears product of any other early Hybrid, ten ears product of any other late Hybrid, one peck of shelled corn product of any Hybrid, 20 pounds open pollinated ear corn.

Twenty pounds of ear corn product of Hybrid, single ear product of Hybrid, single ear Yellow Dent, single ear any other yellow variety, single ear white or mixed, ten ears any variety, 40 ears any yellow variety, 40 ears white or mixed, 40 ears product of any Hybrid, one peck shelled corn any variety open pollinated, ten ears popcorn, sweepstakes single ear and sweepstakes best ten ears in show and one peck of Hybrid seed.

Other classes are: peck of oats any variety, peck of early potatoes, peck of late potatoes, one dozen brown shelled eggs, one dozen white shelled eggs, and one peck soybeans any variety.

HOG SLAUGHTER REACHES ALL TIME HIGH IN FEDERAL INSPECTED PLANTS IN U. S.

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meet urgent war needs will absorb the increase.

Output of beef amounted to 136 million pounds, an increase of 9 million pounds. Production of veal stood at 12 million pounds, off 1 million pounds from the previous week. Lamb and mutton production amounting to 20 million pounds was up 1 million pounds, according to the Board's estimates.

The number of animals slaughtered under federal inspection last week, in addition to the 1,871,000 hogs, included 273,000 cattle, 111,000 calves and 496,000 sheep and lambs. These figures compare with 257,000 cattle, 118,000 calves, 1,800,000 hogs and 471,000 sheep and lambs the previous week.

RATES OF TAXATION FOR 1943
FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO

In pursuance of law, I, Willis E. McCoy, Treasurer of Fayette County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said county for the year 1943 is as follows:

Rate is expressed in dollars and cents on each one thousand dollars valuation.

District No.	1943 TAX RATE NAME OF TAXING DISTRICT	Total County	Total Township	Total School	Total Corporation	TOTAL RATE	District No.
1	CONCORD TWP.	3.55	1.00	5.70		10.25	1
2	GREEN TWP.	3.55	1.00	8.95		13.50	2
3	Green-Concord S. D.	3.55	1.00	5.70		10.25	3
4	JASPER TWP.	3.55	1.00	7.55		12.10	4
5	Jasper-Concord S. D.	3.55	1.00	5.70		10.25	5
6	Milledgeville Corp.	3.55	.50	7.55	.65	12.25	6
7	Octa Corp.	3.55	.50	7.55	.65	12.25	7
8	JEFFERSON TWP.	3.55	1.20	7.85		12.60	8
9	Fayette-Greene S. D.	3.55	1.20	8.45		13.20	9
10	Jefferson-Ross Twp. S. D.	3.55	1.20	7.35		12.10	10
11	Jefferson-Union S. D.	3.55	1.20	5.45		10.20	11
12	Jeffersonville Corp.	3.55	.80	7.85	3.45	15.65	12
13	MADISON TWP.	3.55	1.00	7.95		12.50	13
14	Madison-Bloomingburg S. D.	3.55	1.00	5.85		10.40	14
15	MARION TWP.	3.55	1.30	7.40		12.25	15
16	Marion-Bloomingburg S. D.	3.55	1.30	5.85		10.70	16
17	Marion-Madison S. D.	3.55	1.30	7.95		12.80	17
18	New Holland S. D.	3.55	1.30	7.70		12.55	18
19	New Holland Corp.	3.55	.90	7.70	7.70	19.85	19
20	PAINT TWP.	3.55	1.20	5.45		10.20	20
21	Midway S. D.	3.55	1.20	10.80		15.55	21
22	Paint-Madison S. D.	3.55	1.20	7.95		12.70	22
23	Paint-Union S. D.	3.55	1.20	5.45		10.20	23
24	Bloomingburg S. D.	3.55	1.20	5.85		10.60	24
25	Bloomingburg Corp.	3.55	1.00	5.85	.30	10.70	25
26	PERRY TWP.	3.55	1.25	5.40		10.20	26
27	Perry-Green S. D.	3.55	1.25	8.95		13.75	27
28	Perry-Union S. D.	3.55	1.25	5.45		10.25	28
29	Perry-Wayne S. D.	3.55	1.25	5.30		10.10	29
30	Buck Run S. D.	3.55	1.25	11.75		16.55	30
31	UNION TWP.	3.55	1.25	5.45		10.25	31
32	Union-Bloomingburg S. D.	3.55	1.25	5.85		10.65	32
33	Union-Marion S. D.	3.55	1.25	7.40		12.20	33
34	WASHINGTON C. H. CORP.	3.55		9.40	3.45	16.40	34
35	WAYNE TWP.	3.55	1.40	5.30		10.25	35
36	Wayne-New Holland S. D.	3.55	1.40	7.70		12.65	36

CERTIFICATE

Washington C. H., November 30, 1943

TO WILLIS E. McCOY, Treasurer, Fayette County, Ohio.

I hereby certify that the levies as set forth on this abstract are correct and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes.

ULRIC T. ACTON, Auditor of Fayette County, Ohio.

On the Farm

By Thomas E. Berry

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of manure, so that the plant food material going on the land, is nearer balanced.

PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR—When you talk to farmers they know what their plans are for the year 1944, but not very many, with whom I have talked, have set up definite acre yields for the corn crop, that are higher than they have been producing. Doing this gets one started thinking along the lines that will be an important factor in the year's work.

Early plowing of most land would be a step in the right direction, for over a period of years, most of the soils that are plowed early, hold moisture better than the late plowed soil types and this is the limiting factor in crop production.

Did you know that it is possible to carry over into July, as much as ten inches of rainfall, from the spring rainss, so that it will be available, right at the time when the crop needs it most? Of course you must work this early plowed ground, at intervals of a week or ten days, so as to conserve the moisture, and this is practical most years; or it should at least be dragged down early, so it won't dry out and break up cloddy.

APPLYING MANURE TO THE CORN CROP—There is something to be said for applying it after the land is plowed, but since it makes it very hard to cultivate the corn with modern power machinery, this just isn't practical. The big thing to do is to apply it thinly, soils specialists say, so that it will readily decompose, and not interfere with the movement of the soil water.

It is possible to put manure on the corn ground so thickly that it will reduce crop yields. This is especially true if you are spreading it with a fork, and it goes off in chunks, as it often does when it it frozen. It is pretty hard to get the manure on corn ground too thick, if you are using a manure spreader.

Experiment station reports show that it is practical and often advisable, to apply some nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia on land before it is plowed, when there is a heavy sod, and much crop residue. This will hasten decay and liberate available plant food for the corn crop.

I learned last spring of some work that the Purdue Experiment Station at Lafayette, Ind., is doing to increase crop yields on thin land. They applied as much as 350 pounds per acre of complete fertilizer, in the bottom of the furrow slice, as the land is plowed.The increase in the crop yields was almost unbelieveable, and at a profit too. Here is something that one could try, in a small way. I don't know just how you would apply the fertilizer, unless it were done by hand, with someone riding on the plow, and scattering it in the plow bottom. I can see how one could fix up a fertilizer distributor to do this work. You might write the Purdue Station, Lafayette, Ind., for more information about this, if you are interested in trying it.

THE RIGHT CORN VARIETY—Reports show that there is a big difference in corn yield, due to the variety that you are raising. Since most farmers raise hybrids, and have some one or two that they prefer, it would be a good plan to try a new one this year in a small way, for we are making progress in the improvement of hybrids, and some new ones are being produced each year. We like Iowa 939 for upland, but we got a very good yield with another on part of a field. We did not weigh the corn, but it appeared to out-yield the 939 and you are doing something when you do that, for Iowa 939 is one of the well tested and very popular hybrids.

DOING A GOOD JOB OF PLOWING—That is a very important factor in increasing corn yields, If you use a jointer, and a sharp rolling coulter, so that the furrow slice is cut off sharply, and all of the crop residue is turned under, and you don't try to plow too wide a furrow slice, so that you leave very few holes in the plowed land, you have done a lot to improve the corn yield. "A good job of plowing will save a cultivation" is a common farm saying, with a lot of science in it.

The reason is evident. When you don't plow the land well, and we have a long wet season, the sod begins growing between the furrow slices, and then the holes that you make, by trying to turn too wide a furrow slice are very hard to get out, and some men say it is impossible to get them out, so that you have the best seed bed possible.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th
(1:00 O'clock)
3—HORSES—3
1 black mare, 9 years old; 2 black mares, smooth mouthed.
3—COWS—3
1 Guernsey cow, 6 years old, will freshen in April, extra good milker; 1 Guernsey cow, 9 years old, will freshen in June; 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, bred.
15—HOGS—15
15 Duroc Jersey gilts, bred to Duroc boar, and will farrow first part of March. All treated.
FARM EQUIPMENT
1 platform wagon with side boards; 1 iron wheel wagon with flat bed; 1 wagon with box bed; 1 feed wagon; 2 sleds; 1 gravel bed; 1 Deering binder, 7-ft.; 1 John Deere corn planter with fertilizer attachment; 1 steel hay rake; 1 Deering mower, 5-ft. cut; 1 John Deere 2-row corn plow; 2 spike harrows; 1 John Deere 14" sulky plow; 1 Cassidy gang plow; 2 walking plows; 2 single shovel plows; 1 double shovel plow; 1 five shovel plow; 1 one-horse harrow; 1 Kelley Duplex feed grinder; 1 clod crusher; 60 rods of hog fence; 80 rods of barb-wire.
FEED
400 bushels of hand husked corn; 80 bushels of timothy hay; some straw; 150 bushels of wheat.
HARNESS FOR 4 HORSES
MISCELLANEOUS
12 corn boxes; 3 hog boxes; several wood and cement hog troughs; 1 Smidley 6-hole feeder (good); two hog fountains; 150 feet of 1¼" pipe; 1 corn sheller; 1 wood saw frame with 30" saw; 1 pump jack; 6 iron kettles; 1 lard press; 1 sausage stuffer; 1 sausage grinder; two 20-ft. log chains; 12 ft. log chain; several other chains; 1 wagon ladder hoist; 1 tank heater; 1 cattle de-horner; fence stretchers; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 seed corn grader.
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A Step Toward Progress

The extent to which the problems of debt and taxation can affect future progress in the United States, was lately summed up by a noted financial writer in language any layman should be able to understand. He declared that: "Apart from the danger of inflation getting out of control, one of the worst features of a mounting debt burden is the scramble of different groups of taxpayers to shift the taxes to other shoulders. In this struggle for advantage, the contest is almost inevitably resolved in favor of those groups having the most political power. What emerges is a tax system based more upon political expediency than upon sound economic considerations. . . ."

Public debt and the burden of lopsided taxation on the most productive elements in the country have grown so great that some equalizing adjustment must be made after the war is over or dreams of full employment and general advancement will not materialize. There is no use adopting a hardboiled policy in the belief that government will take care of us if private industry fails. If private enterprise fails, so will the government—the government lives by the productive effort of private enterprise the same as the rest of us. And it should not be forgotten that individuals laboring in the hope of reward are, in the last analysis, the sparkplugs that keep the machine running.

These are simple truths that we are dangerously close to forgetting. The most important step that has been taken in many moons toward insuring continued progress in this country, is the widespread movement to limit by Constitutional amendment the peacetime taxing powers of the Federal government.

When Demobilization Comes

The United States and Great Britain together are facing the greatest military test which democratic governments have ever faced in world history. They are likely to face an even more difficult assignment when the war has ended in the form of an unemployment crisis deeper and more extensive than any we have ever suffered before. Economists anticipate a period of temporary lay-offs due to reconversion of war plants to civilian production when the guns stop firing, followed by a temporary up-surge of employment while the nation's accumulated needs of war-stopped durable goods are satisfied. What happens after this interval may be either a highly satisfactory era of expanded world production or another depression.

So far, most of our governmental and industrial leaders have been concerned with the two immediately forseeable periods following the war. The crucial epoch, the third period, has scarcely drawn their attention. Wishful thinking that "prosperity is just around the corner", when that corner is nowhere in sight will not solve the critical problems of the third period.

Industry, Labor, Agriculture, local municipalities, county and township governments entrusted with the spending of funds, and the states, must evolve concrete plans in anticipation of the bitter possibilities. It is certainly clear that mass unemployment represents a challenge to the continuity of the American tradition no less menacing than the armies of Germany and Japan.

We need agencies representing each of the important elements of our economy, to plan for what lies ahead and to coordinate that planning so that we shall not repeat the follies and the wasteful extravagance of the CWA and WPA expedients.

There are two sides to an argument, but the trouble is convincing the other person that he has the wrong one.

Years ago they made the dollar bill smaller in size. In the past year it has just seemed to grow smaller.

Some people are so close you can't touch them.

Flashes of Life

Rip Van Winkle, Modern Style

JACKSON, Miss.—A letter from a resident of Mississippi, redirected from Washington, was received by the district Office of Price Administration. It confided: "You may not know about it, but you have started something they call rationing down in this end of the country. Last week I went to the store and couldn't get no sugar because I didn't have no sugar books. I think you ought to know about this before it goes too far."

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. Who was "the knight without fear and without reproach"?
2. What is a "knight errant"?
3. Where in the Bible do you find the words: "Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over"?

Words of Wisdom

Poor is the friendless master of a world; a world in purchase of a friend is gain.—Young.

Today's Horoscope

If your natal day is today, you are self-reliant, diplomatic, fond of dressing well and care a great deal for the good opinion of your friends and business associates. Secretive, but not to the extent of trickery, you are affectionate and lovable and should make a happy circle wherever you are. Benefits through unusual channels—often unexpected—are prognosticated for you in the next year. These benefits relate to military, engineering and aeronautical activities. Inheritance is not improbable. This period favors love and marriage. Born on this date a child will enjoy much success and popularity—legacies being likely. Sorrow through bereavement is shown.

Hints on Etiquette

The person who makes herself or himself at home wherever he goes is a welcome guest. Praise all the things in a friend's home that you possibly can, be appreciative, and if there are unpleasant things about it, do not notice them, at least audibly.

Horoscope for Sunday

You are somewhat obstinate and difficult, and it is hard to drive you to do anything. Only those that know your weaknesses can rule you. You are, however, well liked and respected by everyone. You will live a happy married life. The stellar portents favor gain and happiness in the next 12 months, but trouble through correspondence, misrepresentation or even self-deception, is threatened. Care while traveling is advised. Born today a child will be fortunate, very intellectual, high-minded, proud, of magnetic personality, fond of occultism and the arts, but somewhat restless and over-sensitive.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Bayard.
2. A wandering knight.
3. In the 23rd Psalm.

LAFF-A-DAY

"Sorry, you can't go in now. The boss is taking dictation—over the 'phone!"

Diet and Health

Pituitary's Effect on Body Functions

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I HAVE just been spending a few days with the foremost experimental investigator of the ductless glands in the world.

The ductless glands, or the endocrine glands, are small masses of secreting tissue located at quite scattered parts of the body. Best known of them, because it is located most superficially under the skin at the base of the neck, is the thyroid gland. Anyone can see and feel this when it enlarges in the form of goiter.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

Explanation Difficult

Medical researchers of a hundred years ago had a hard time explaining these structures. They could see when they put them under the microscope that they were made up of cells that looked like glandular secreting cells — something, for instance, like the cells of the salivary glands, enough like them so that the anatomists knew they elaborated a secretion. But, whereas the salivary glands discharge their secretion into the mouth cavity through a duct, and the secretion can be separated and studied, the endocrine glands have no duct, are not connected with any body cavity, and the only way their secretion could be isolated was to grind up the gland itself and inject it hypodermically into other animals.

But through numerous studies and experiments, of late years we have come to a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the function these endocrine glands perform. In general it may be said that they act as a controller, like the governor on an engine. They supervise and regulate the processes of life. Like the old idea that one or the other is the seat of the soul.

Nothing could illustrate this better than studies on the pituitary gland, located at the base of the skull. It seems to have a regulating effect on all the other ductless glands and to be really the center of the tides of life themselves.

In a research laboratory I have seen a mouse anaesthetized and by an ingenious operation the entire pituitary gland removed. It is almost a minor operation, because five minutes afterwards the mouse is sitting up, licking its paws, and looking around for food. But that mouse will never be the same again. It will never grow to the size of its litter mates. It will never reproduce young. Its hair and bones will be different. It will lead a vegetable existence.

Functions Affected

The secretion of this small gland affects the following vital body functions:

1. Growth: An animal deprived of this gland will never grow, no matter how much it eats. But such an animal can have anterior pituitary extract injected into it regularly, and it will start to grow and soon catch up with its litter mates.
2. Milk secretion: Curiously the experimental animal used to show this is the pigeon. The pigeon elaborates milk in its crop and under stimulation by the pituitary lactogenic hormone these crop glands swell up and secrete abundantly.
3. It stimulates the thyroid gland and thus regulates body heat and speeds up the rate of nutrition.
4. It regulates, among other things, hair growth by its effect on the adrenal glands.
5. It also regulates the activity of reproductive life.
6. It has an effect on the utilization of sugar in the body and the production of diabetes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

W. W.:—My three-year-old daughter has bronchial asthma. She has had the usual allergy tests and is now getting a weekly injection, which she must take for the next four years. Is California's dry climate so beneficial to sufferers that neither diet nor injections are necessary?

Answer:—California is beneficial to the hay fever which occurs in the fall—August 15th to October 1st in the Middle and Eastern United States, but not to the year round variety. California is by no means a dry climate on the sea coast. Most children of three with asthma get over it in any climate.

Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

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CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

MALLORY BAKER knew now, just as she had the past Sunday when she visited the primitive market square in Tamazunchale, that John and William Smith were back of her. As her back congealed, she realized she had been expecting just this situation ever since she had been in Mexico City. But she had expected it in the region of the Montecito hotel, not in the company of Richard Blythe, the very man she had picked as her ally in her attack on the two brothers.

They, too, were perplexed, although now that Richard Blythe was standing, making introductions, their faces were changing. Their nonplussed expressions were giving way to a sort that fairly shouted, "Welcome, old friend"

"Hello, Miss Baker," cried John Smith. "What a pleasure to see you again."

"Well, weil!" William's words were far from extraordinary, but they held the same exultant sound.

"Hello," the girl responded weakly. To herself her voice resembled that of a strangled kitten.

"Do sit down, Dick," the other brother said.

"Let's all sit down," invited Richard Blythe.

John Smith's acceptance was hearty. "Thanks, Dick, we'd much prefer it to sitting alone." He took a place beside Mallory, who felt her flesh crawl. The younger brother sat down opposite her and began to grin his usual cold grin, accompanied by his usual silence.

"We're having strawberries," she announced, feeling like a silly old maid. She should be full of cleverness and flip chatter, and all she could talk about was food. Still, she corrected herself immediately, wasn't such pointlessness preferable? It was in keeping with the dumb role she had planned to portray. "Imagine strawberries fresh from the vines in December," she gasped, and added a senseless giggle.

Blythe's face was a study. Apparently he was wondering whether she could be the same girl he had talked with on the plane. Her fluttering silliness baffled him. He frowned.

John Smith, on the contrary, smiled as if she had made an especially interesting remark. "We'll have strawberries, too—won't we, Bill?" Without waiting for an answer, he turned back to the girl. William gave the order.

"Look here, John," Richard Blythe suddenly inquired, "I want to know how you happen to be so well acquainted with my girl friend."

John's angular jaws lifted in the smile that Mallory remembered so well. "Your girl friend?" he bantered. "I'd say she was my girl friend." He included his brother. "Ours, rather. We played hide-and-seek all down the highway."

"You are truthful at any rate," the singer thought through her worry. She felt as unsure, as trapped as a moth in a net.

"Did we?" she murmured. "I didn't see you except in Tamazunchale." She donned a vague look and began to explore the tray of heated sweet rolls, just placed on the table. "Tod Patrick—that is my concert manager—says I shouldn't be allowed to drive a car, that my mind is usually on some spiral embellishment in an aria, or a new gown, or some such. He says I never see the road or anything on it." She cast her dreamy look in three directions at the three listeners.

John Smith buttered an almond-topped roll. "I can understand how he feels about it. Bill and I, knowing you no longer than we had, were very worried about your trip on down. We were sorry we had to stay in Tamazunchale and could not accompany you."

The girl gave him a blank, violet-blue gaze. "Oh, but you could have after all. You see, I stayed in Tamazunchale myself. I felt dizzy—touch of fever, I think. I decided I'd better have someone with me for the rest of the trip, so I holed in and waited for Prism."

"Prism?" William Smith repeated.

"My 200-pound-plus maid."

"Odd name," murmured the older brother.

"An odd person," said Mallory. "Half decorous servant and half cannibal."

"And now I'll ask one," she decided.

"Isn't it funny I didn't see you in Tamazunchale? I looked for you."

John Smith's jaws hoisted in his glacial smile. He began to explain with the patience used for a child, "When I told you we had business in Tamazunchale that did not necessarily mean right there in the Plaza. Bill and I have to go far afield."

"I'll bet," thought the girl.

Aloud she breathed, "Oh, I see." Obviously he was sure that she believed they had remained in the area of Tamanzunchale.

"How far did you go this trip?" asked Richard Blythe. During the conversation between his guest and the brothers he had eaten busily. Now he held a lighted cigaret in his left hand and a replenished cup of chocolate in the right.

"All the way to Laredo," said Bill. "Nuevo Laredo. We did not go across the bridge this time."

Blythe's voice was light. "I didn't know you ever did."

"Sometimes," John said with curtness. He changed the subject. "Now that we've explained why we and Miss Baker are a happy family, suppose you explain your own friendship. Don't forget we were just as surprised about your being lucky enough to know her as you were about us."

"Same story. Fellow traveler. On the hop to Dallas." He gave an imitation of a shudder. "I awoke to find her staring at me, positively staring, as if I were a crook—oh, she bears watching, that one!"

"How silly!" murmured the girl. She longed to say, "Pipe down." She began buttering a third sticky roll, feeling nauseated at the sight of it, but knowing she must do something with her hands.

"Mr. Blythe is the sort of man who would stand beside a painting in an art exhibit and think everyone was looking at him."

John and William Smith shouted with laughter. The victim growled, "I'll bet it's not original." He gave her that look, partly scornful, partly teasing, that she remembered from the plane trip. "If I had known she was such an insulting dame I'd never have given her my card."

"You gave her your card?" queried Bill Smith. "We, too." He shook his head sadly. "But she did not bother to use it."

"Nor did she mine." Richard Blythe also was appearing to be inconsolable.

"I lost it in Dallas," Mallory said.

"And did you lose ours, too?"

The girl faced John Smith. "No, I didn't. It is in my purse right now. This," she forewarned, "will amaze you. I also am at the Montecito."

The man's face grew happy. "How nice. But," he asked, with a frown, "how do you happen to be there? You said you were going to stay with friends."

Before Mallory could answer Blythe said for her, "She was with friends last night. And such friends." He closed his eyes in appreciation. "Of course I'm talking about the girl. Who is she, Mallory?"

"Manuelita? She is lovely." And wasn't that just the trouble. It kept her already tortured nerves in even more distress.

"I'll say she's lovely. But Manuelita who?"

Yes, that's right. Manuelita who? Blythe's curiosity was matched by Mallory's.

John Smith saved her having to answer. "A Manuelita with enough charm to gain frenzied compliments from both sexes surely must be Manuelita Estrada. There could not be another such Manuelita even in this size city."

Mallory grinned feebly, wishing she had taken notice of the girl's last name the day of the interview, instead of letting it escape her as had all those difficult foreign names. In an attempt to avoid the conversation, she began to study the crowd in the restaurant. Men in sober business suits. Women in stunning dark clothes. Children, restrained and mannerly. A few tourists, incongrous in their resort clothes. A man sitting far across the room caught her eye. That is, the back of his head did. It was so perfectly shaped, the hair so dark and well-cut, that she thought it was Carlos. Then he turned a bit and she saw that it was not. But how she wished it were. Better still, how she wished he were sitting with her instead of Richard Blythe and the frightening brothers.

John was saying, "I'm surprised you don't know her." The girl realized they still were discussing Manuelita.

"I darn well intend to," retorted Richard Blythe.

William glanced at his wrist-watch then, without saying anything, turned his wrist so that his brother could see.

"Excuse us," John said, rising at the same time. "We have an appointment."

There was a short flurry of farewells, then Mallory was left alone with her host. "Well," he said cheerfully, "we're back where we started. What's the trouble?"

"Nothing," she snapped into his startled face. She got up and walked out of Sanborn's.

(To Be Continued)

Understand Your Federal Income Tax

EARNED INCOME CREDIT

A credit, known as "earned income credit," is allowed in computing the "normal tax" (but not for surtax). The amount of earned income credit is entered on line 6, page 4, of the long-form income tax return Form 1040, and the computation of the earned income credit is shown in Schedule J on page 3 of the return form.

However, persons filing the short-form, Form 1040A, need not compute the earned income credit, as this has been already deducted in computation of the tax as tabulated on the back of the form to save figuring. Any individual whose total income for the year is not in excess of $3,000 and was wholly from salary, wages, or other compensation for personal service, dividends interest, or annuities, may use the short-form return.

The earned income credit is 10 percent of the earned net income, but not in excess of 10 percent of the net income and is subject to certain limitations explained below.

Earned net income is defined as the "earned income" less the "earned income deductions." "Earned income" is earnings from employment, including earnings from wages, salaries, professional fees, tips, bonuses, and the like. The "earned income deductions" are the ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with such employment. (The amount of such expenses must be explained by an itemnized statement.)

Ordinarily, the earned net income is the amount listed as item 1 on the return. If, however, the taxpayer is in business for himself and is reporting most of his income in Schedule C (2), on page 2 of Form 1040—"Profit (or Loss) from Business or Profession"—a maximum of 20 percent of his share of the net profits of such trade or business may be considered as earned income in determining the amount of earned net income.

Rules for determining the earned income credit on Form 1040 include:

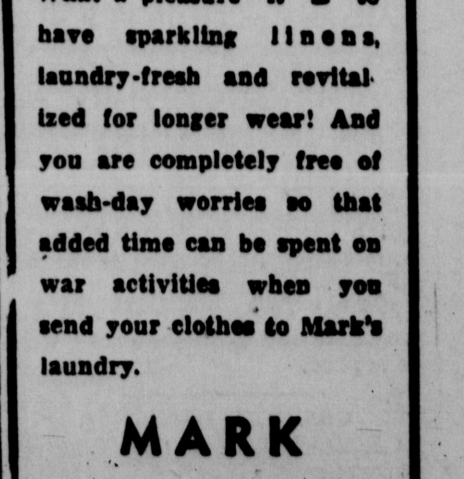
First, if the taxpayer's net income (that is, the amount shown on line 1, page 4 of the return) is not greater than $3,000, then the earned income credit is 10 percent of the net income; in such cases, the entire net income is considered as earned net income.

Second, if the net income exceeds $3,000, then, the earned income credit is 10 percent of the net income, or the earned net income, whichever is the smaller, but in any case it is at least $300.

Third, the maximum earned income credit which any taxpayer may take is $1,400. This maximum would occur when both the net income and the earned net income were $14,000 or more.

BENITO'S DAUGHTER UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 22.—(AP) — Countess Edda Ciano, daughter of Benito Mussolini and widow of the former Italian foreign minister, is interned in Switzerland under strict police watch along with her three children, it was officially announced today.



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MARK LAUNDRY

Teaching Our Children

(Editor's Note: Typical daily lesson plans and outlines of teaching philosophies which have been filed with the county superintendent of schools are reproduced here to give readers a candid glimpse of the technique employed by the instructors in the county school system).

Subject: Typing. Grade 11 (Wayne).

Unit or assignment: Business letter.

1. OBJECTIVES—

GENERAL: Develop typing power for personal or vocational use. Develop individual intelligence in order to use this skill.

SPECIFIC: Acquaint students with business letter forms. Give the students experience in setting up letters involving a number of different problems.

2. DEVICES OR APPROACH FOR REACHING OBJECTIVES.

DRILL: Technique Study—Sentence drill requiring the control of figures or special characters, or emphasing a special problem. Memorize—Sentence and Paragraph—for rhythmical typing and also speed. Control Drill—includes all letters of alphabet—entire keyboard. Point out all new points. For example use of the complete return address when the letter is typed on plain paper, correct style for a married woman to follow in signing a business letter.

Teacher—Miss Gladys Wilt.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Severe cold weather is damaging to wheat in Fayette County.

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Secretary of Fair Board George L. Gossard, has been receiving many requests for concessions at the Fayette County Fair.

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Scout executives to hold banquet and annual election on next Monday evening.

Ten Years Ago

Nearly 100 men to be trained to aid Fayette County in corn-hog contract.

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Frank E. Hidy named president of Fayette County Board of Education.

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Young man attempts hold-up of Loudner Barbecue at point of gun, but flees when he finds cash register empty.

Fifteen Years Ago

Health Commissioner, Dr. James F. Wilson and his assistant, Dwight Edwards, now busy checking physical conditions of the city school children.

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Fayette Producers Co. holds annual meeting at Memorial Hall with 131 present.

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Annual meeting of Farm Bureau and election of officers to take place here Wednesday.

Twenty Years Ago

Mercury hits four below zero this morning.

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First Baptist Church extends call to Rev. W. H. Wilson.

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Court House employees forced to wear heavy coats while at work due to improper heating facilities.

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H. C. Reid of Bookwalter elected president of the county Board of Education.

WAR PRODUCTION CUT ADMITTED BY NAZIS

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 22.—(AP)—German propagandists admitted today the Reich's war production has shrunk to the point where it has affected fighting on the eastern front and submarine warfare, although they claimed such setbacks were only temporary.

Admiral Kal Doenitz, supreme commander of the German navy, told a meeting of navy and merchant marine representatives at Stettin that "for the moment," Allied submarines and submarine weapons "are better than ours," the Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau said.

"But our enemies soon will find out that ours are going to be better than theirs," Doenitz said.

OHIO FATHERS DEFERRED

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Sixty-five percent of Ohio's pre-Pearl Harbor fathers who were reclassified from 3-A last month were placed in occupationally-deferred categories.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

(First of two articles on the problems now before Congress.)

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — If veteran Capital Hill observers here are to be believed, the second session of the 78th Congress just convened is going to be more full of sound and fury, signifying less, than any session since the Democrats came to power nearly 11 years ago.

The reasons they give are two:

First: Lack of leadership. It became apparent last session that the Administration had completely and irrevocably lost control of Congress. The best that it can hope for now on any controversial measure (and some that shouldn't be) is a compromise. On the other hand there is no leadership in Congress itself. The Democrats are divided into three camps, the pros, the antis and the indefferents. The Republicans are divided roughly into liberals and conservatives, both jockeying for power in the coming elections.

It's a situation that makes happy hunting for both big and little pressure groups; utter confusion for the layman trying to figure out what the sam hill Congress is driving at; and in the end produces a minimum of vigorous, constructive legislation.

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Which brings us to the second reason: General election year. This always makes for a lot of that sound and fury, etc., but is likely to produce more so as time goes on this year, (1) because the Democrats are worried; (2) because the Republicans have a Wilkieite, anti-Wilkieite battle on their hands.

Except for the solidly planted Southern Democrats in Congress, the Democratic members are worried. They would be foolish not to be in view of the G.O.P. trend in the last few years which has given the latter virtual control of the House, cut the Democratic control of Senate dangerously and swept many Republican governors into seats formerly warmed by good Democratic brothers.

A few, though not many, are worried with wonder if President Roosevelt is going to run again and, if not, what colors will be in the standard that the unknown nominee bears.

For the most part, even those who lay no claim to being in the know consider the Administration's failure to groom an alternate as positive proof that the President intends to bid for the fourth term.

On the other hand, the Republicans, marking time until the inner turmoil in their own party takes some definite line, occupy their days with blocking tactics—knocking down any and all legislation that is suspected of Administration sponsorship or clipping it with leg-breaking riders.

Unlike similar tactics on the gridiron, such methods in Congress merely result in freezing the legislative football in midfield.

That, say the Capital observers, is the picture. It hasn't much to do with winning the war, but political disunity never has.

Tomorrow, I will try to give a summary of what these observers predict this Congress will or won't do.

+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

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Miss Evelyn Mossbarger, Bride-Elect of February 5, Feted with Gay Showers

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Miss Evelyn Mossbarger, popular young bride-elect of February fifth was feted with a linen shower and dessert-bridge, Thursday evening, by her cousins, Mrs. Paul Metzger (Mildred Reser) and Miss Mary Reser.

The guests were seated at four small tables for the serving of a dainty dessert course, and an aqua and yellow color scheme was carried out in appointments and decorations. The centerpiece was of vari colored sweetpeas.

Following the serving, the guest of honor, who chose for this occasion an ensemble of white and aqua, was showered with a decorative and practical assortment of linens for which she responded graciously.

The remainder of the delightful evening was spent at the bridge tables, with score awards going to Mrs. Bobby Marting and Mrs. Becky Thompson. High score at the table of hearts was won by Miss Grace Humphreys.

Those present with the hostesses and guest of honor were Miss Catherine Beatty, Miss Rosemary Cox, Mrs. Norma Jean Hook, Mrs. Bobby Marting, Mrs. Becky Thompson, Miss Ruth Jane Sexton, Miss Elda Jane Mossbarger, Mrs. Anna Lois Timmons, Mrs. Zoe Garringer, Miss Jean Garringer, Miss Grace Humphreys, Mrs. Mary Alice Willis, Mrs. Velda Grant and Mrs. Helen Travis.

The hostesses were assisted during the evening by their mother, Mrs. Lena Reser.

Kitchen Shower Too

Miss Mossbarger, who has chosen for her wedding date February fifth, was again feted at a kitchen shower Friday evening when Miss Rebecca Coffey and Mrs. Emery Lynch combined hospitalities at the Lynch home for the delightful affair.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in playing hearts with prizes being awarded to Miss Geraldine Smith and Mrs. Joe Grim.

The guest of honor, who was wearing a light green street length frock, was then invited to the dining room where the large table was heaped with an attractive assortment of kitchen utensils. Her response was made in a very gracious manner.

The hostesses invited their guests to the living room where several small tables, prettily centered with bowls of delicately colored sweetpeas, were placed for the serving of an appetizing dessert course. A complete crystal service was used.

Those present with the co-hostesses and guest of honor were Mrs. William McCoy, Mrs. Marting, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Miss Jean Garringer, Miss Betty Hard, Mrs. Wallace Noon, Mrs. Gene Travis, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Miss Geraldine Smith and Mrs. Joe Grim.

WSCS of Sugar Grove Meets with Mrs. Lucille Babb

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The W. S. C. S. of Sugar Grove Church met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Babb with Mrs. Carsie Garringer as assisting hostess.

Miss Florence Bethards opened the devotional period by reading a prayer for strength and guidance for the society during the coming year.

Mrs. Emily Hoppess conducted the business session, establishing her committees for the year and also formed plans for the dinner for the Hall sale in February.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson gave a very touching account of the visits made to the shut-ins at Christmas time.

Mrs. J. B. York of Good Hope was a guest speaker for the afternoon and Mrs. Robert Gordon and little daughter, Nancy Belle and mother, Mrs. Hahn, of Austin, were also guests. A comfort was completed during the afternoon's program.

As the customary lunch has been banned for the duration, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting.

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Harley McKeever, Jr., Celebrates 15th Birthday

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Harley McKeever, Jr., celebrated his fifteenth birthday by taking a few friends to the Fayette Theater as his guests, and after the show returned to his home for a jolly evening of games and refreshments.

Those present with the host were Gene Binegar, and Misses Connie Wolfe. His sister, Rona Mae McKeever, was also a guest.

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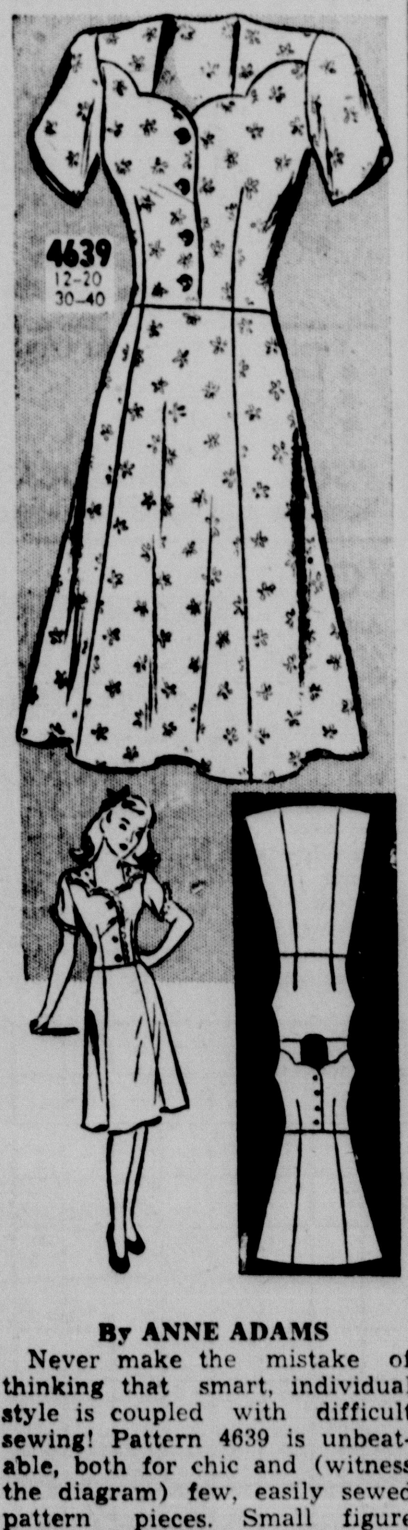

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Personals

Mrs. O. E. Miller of Louisville, Ky., came Friday for a several day's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John K. Abernethy, Rev. Abernethy and son.

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Mr. Charles Hyer of Pittsboro, Ind., is here for the funeral of Mr. Joseph Hare.

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Mrs. Forest F. Tipton left Friday afternoon for Xenia where she will be the weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Schueller and family.

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Miss Patti Osborn of Batavia is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Robert Osborn.

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Mr. Richard Mitchem of Denver, Colorado is spending the weekend with his father, Mr. Carl Mitchem and other friends here, Mr. Mitchem coming from Chillicothe to be with him.

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Miss Betty Coil of Columbus is the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Coil.

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Miss Mildred Smith of Jeffersonville is in Toledo for the weekend as the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hinklin. While in that city she will attend the Young Republican Convention, being held at the Secor Hotel.

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Miss Bonnie Armbrust and Mrs. L. W. Armbrust have returned from Lebanon, Mo., where Miss Armbrust has been visiting for the past few weeks. Mrs. Armbrust will visit here while Lt. Armbrust is on maneuvers.

Social Calendar

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SUNDAY, JAN. 23

Covered dish supper, American Legion Hall, 4 P.M.

MONDAY, JAN. 24

Pioneers of First Presbyterian Church in Church basement, Cassandra Campbell, hostess.

World Service Guild, First Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. Charles Reinke, 7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25

Marguerite Class of First Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Marguerite Powell, 7:30 P.M.

Royal Chapter 29, OES, meets at 7:30 P.M.

Pythian Sisters, 8 P.M.

Shepherd's Bible Class, First Baptist Church, potluck supper, home of Rev. H. B. Twining, 6:30 P.M.

Odd Fellows meet at IOOF Hall, installation of officers, 7:30 P. M.

Browning Club, Home Economics Dept., Mrs. Nona Feagans, chairman, 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

Milledgeville WSCS meets with Mrs. Hazel Morgan, 2 P.M.

Wesley Mite Society, Methodist Church, 2 P. M.

Cecilian Music Club, home of Mrs. McKinley Kirk, 8 P. M. Program chairman, Mrs. Otis B. Core; hostess chairman, Miss Laura Schadel.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27

Fortnightly Country Club luncheon, chairman, Mrs. E. P. Suntheimer, 1 P. M.

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Mrs. John Enochs Guest of Honor At Gay Shower

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Mrs. John Enochs (nee Vivian Anderson) was the guest of honor at a stork shower entertained by Mrs. Russell Hatfield and Mrs. Hatfield was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Mrs. Enochs received many lovely gifts during the evening from the following guests present: Mrs. Lulu Hill, Mrs. Lucy Enochs, Mrs. Wanda Snyder, Mrs. Ruth Hatfield, Mrs. Margaret Guidi, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Dowler, Mrs. Louise Morton, Mrs. S. J. Anderson and daughter, Janet, Mrs. C. C. Fountain, Mrs. Sylvia Arn, Mrs. Ted Yokum, Mrs. Thelma Perry and son, Mrs. Emma McCoy, Mrs. Bee Murry, Mrs. Katherine Dixon, Mrs. Dorothy Long and Mrs. Ruth McCoppin.

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Couple Visiting Here Entertained At Dinner Party

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Mr. and Mrs. Ress Yerian and daughter, Ruth, entertained Friday evening with an elaborate turkey dinner feting Seaman first class and Mrs. Ralph I. Yerian, who are spending a leave here from Eureka, Calif.

The dining room table was a pretty picture, being decorated and appointed in a patriotic color scheme, and was laden with all the good dishes accompanying the turkey.

Those seated with the host and hostess and guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and Mr. Lee Reisinger.

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Pvt. Ernest Evans Is Again Feted With Dinner Party

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Evans with a chicken dinner feting their son, Pvt. Ernest D. Evans, who is here on furlough from Fort McClellan, Ala.

Those present with the honored guest and his wife were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Evans, son, Jackie, Miss Barbara Junkins, Venetta, Georgibelle and James Evans, Mrs. Jack Lucas and children, Dwight and Joyce.

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Edith Gardner Is Guest Speaker At B. P. W. C.

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Planned by the international relations committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the organization's January meeting carried out a South American theme from the menu and decorations to the speaker, Miss Edith Gardner, who told the group of her Caribbean cruise.

The chilli supper was served at the Presbyterian Church by the Marguerite Class. Table decorations featured fiesta colors.

Miss Gardner interestingly spoke of the countries she has visited and the things she saw while there. She was introduced by Miss Mary Boone.

An appeal for members of the club to donate blood when the mobile unit comes here February 7 and 8 was made at the meeting.

A discussion of the Fourth War Loan drive now in progress closed the meeting.

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Jr. D.A.R. Has January Session

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Eleven members of the Jr. D.A.R. met at the home of Mrs. Ed Cunningham for the January business meeting, and Mrs. Cunningham was assisted by Mrs. LaVern Morgan.

The chairman, Mrs. Hugh Perrill, conducted the business session during which two reports were filled out: one to Ellis Island and one to the Red Cross which told of the hours spent on their work and articles completed.

It was decided to pay a portion of the chairman's expenses when she attends the Jr. D.A.R. state conference in Columbus sometime in March. Letters were read by the secretary, Mrs. Robert Haigler, from other groups telling their activities during the past year.

The hostesses climaxed the enjoyable meeting by serving tempting refreshments.

POET'S CORNER

To My True Love Ones

Thinking of you only
Over miles of land and sea
My thoughts they fly to you
On golden wings of memories.
They bring with them sweet memories
Of days that used to be
When we wandered hand in hand
Happy and carefree
In my dreams you call to me
Your voice is soft and low
Your loving arms enfold me
You whisper I love you so.
Then just before the dawning
Love had a chance to send her light
My heart has answered your tender call
But it left me in the night.
It brought to you a message
Of fondest greetings true
And told you not to worry
But keep on smiling through.
For I shall always love you
I live alone for you truly
I am yours forever
Till I return to you for always.

Written by Pvt. Merle Jones, Stationed in Egland.

CHILEAN MERCY PLANE TO 'QUAKE CRASHES

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The government information bureau announced today that a mercy plane of the Chilean National Airlines carrying doctors and nurses to the earthquake stricken inhabitants of San Juan, Argentina, had crashed en route, killing its 12 occupants.

By ALICE ALDEN

THE TAILORED suit softened by the use of contrasting colors, is always a favorite with the well-dressed woman. And so it isn't astonishing to note that Mainbocher is very fond of this type of suit and shows it frequently in his collections. In this model he has made the jacket of fine English tweed in pink, and has given it a trim fitted waistline, while the collar is ingenuously rolled to give a petal rever effect on which is set a black wool rosette. The skirt has easy fullness and is made of black wool.

COMING FEATURES AT THE THEATERS

FAYETTE THEATER

Thirty-four name stars in one picture, each performing a specialty number for the benefit of the USO sequence, are to be seen when the film, "Thousands Cheer", will be shown Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Fayette Theater. These include Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, Ann Sothern, Lena Horne, Kay Kiser and his band among the all-star guests. The technicolor musical revolves around the tender romance of the buck private who falls in love with the daughter of the Colonel of his regiment. Gene Kelly is the soldier and petite Kathryn Grayson is the young lady who sings her way into his heart. John Boles and Mary Astor as the colonel and his wife are featured as the parents of the pert young miss, and Jose Iturbi makes his film debut as Kathryn's friend and mentor.

Drama-taut, tense and exciting will dominate the screen of the Fayette Theater Friday and Saturday when "Paris After Dark," starring George Sanders, Philip Dorn and Brenda Marshall, will be shown. The cast also includes such top-notch feature players as Madeleine LeBeau, Marcel Dalio, Robert Lewis and Henry Rowland. The picture is a suspenseful story of the French underground—and the startling position in which a young wife finds herself, when she is unable to explain her nocturnal adventures to her husband.

Hotel Executive

ONE of the few women hotel executives, Miss Mary D Burger, 26, above, is the new assistant manager of Hotel Carter, one of Cleveland's leading hotels. A native of Abilene, Tex., she formerly managed an apartment hotel in Los Angeles. (International)

STATE THEATER

"Son of Dracula," hailed as one of the most potent screen shockers of recent seasons, comes Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to the State Theater, as part of a double-bill. The new picture is presented by Universal, makers of the "Frankenstein," "Wolf Man," and other chill dramas including the original "Dracula" film which is still rated one of the outstanding screen thrills of all time. Lon Chaney has the title role and appearing in exciting characterizations are Louise Allbritton, Robert Paige, Evelyn Ankers and Frank Craven. Also to be shown as part of the double bill will be "The Mad Ghoul," starring David Bruce, Evelyn Ankers and Turhan Bey. Also featured are Robert Armstrong and Milburn Stone. Highly sensational in almost every sequence, the vivid story of "The Mad Ghoul" deals with the secret machinations of a demented surgeon-scientist.

Wednesday and Thursday the king of cowboys, Roy Rogers, at his very best will be shown at the State Theater in "Song of Texas". Also to be shown will be "Moonlight in Vermont", starring Gloria Jean and Ray Lynn.

Friday and Saturday Tim Holt will be shown at the State Theater in "Fighting Frontier," and also Chapter 13 of "The Batman" and color cartoon entitled, "He Can't Make It Stick."

PALACE THEATER

Republic studios has cleverly capitalized on the current popularity of the juke box hit, "Pistol Packin' Mamma," in its current picture sensation of the same title which will be seen at the Palace Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Ruth Terry has the title role in the film, and Bob Livingston plays opposite her. Among the supporting players are Wally Vernon, Jack La Rue, Kirk Alyn, Eddie Parker, Ned Marriott, Bud Geary, John West, Joseph Kirk, Helen Talbot, Michael Kirk, Lydia Bilbrook and George Lessey. An emotionally moving and thrilling drama of wayward girls in a county reform school is to be presented at the Palace Theater as part of the double-bill Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. How the teacher and young investigator finally clean out the racket-corrupt run institution and finish the career of political thugs makes for some very tense and suspenseful drama. Fine performances are contributed by the three principals, Arline Judge, Allan Byron and Roger Clark, and also Clancy Cooper, Emmett Lynn, Robin Raymond and Barbara Pepper.

Wednesday and Thursday a delightful musical romance that starts in old Monterrey and finishes in the night life of New York gives Armida, the Mexican ball of fire, a chance to show her versatile talents as singer, dancer and commedienne. She scores in all three departments of entertainment in "The Girl From Monterrey," which will be shown as part of the double bill. Also to be shown will be John Hubbard and Rita Quigley in "Whispering Footsteps".

Friday and Saturday "California Joe", starring Don (Red) Barry, Wally Vernon, Terry Frost and Helen Talbot will be shown at the Palace Theater.

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Mrs. George Haines Fetes Newly-weds at Gay Dinner Party

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Mrs. George Haines entertained several guests for dinner and the occasion was to fete several newly-weds, Mrs. Lawrence Mickle of McGregor, Tex., Seaman first class and Mrs. David Knisley, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayner.

The hostess was assisted throughout the evening by Mrs. Mary Varney. Others present with the honorees were Miss Maggie Waldren, Mrs. Varney, Miss Frances Haines and Mr. Harry Haines.

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'HOPE YOU SURVIVE' IS 'GOOD NIGHT' IN BERLIN

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Travelers from Germany say the progressive intensity of the RAF's air raids on Berlin is reflected even in the way Berliners tell each other goodnight.

Early in the war they wished one another "a bombless night."

Now the expression commonly used is "bleib Uebrig," which freely translated means "hope you survive."

A. P. O OR P. O.? NEW YORK STATE GIRL KNOWS NOW

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 22—(AP)—Last October Miss Helen E Ver Planck ordered two pairs of shoes from a store, asked that they be sent to P.O. Box 841, White Plains. The shoes finally arrived the other day.

A postal clerk apparently though the parcel was marked A.P.O., shipped it to North Africa. Officials there mailed it back.

Miss Ver Planck didn't mind the delay—but balked at paying the postage due and customs duty.

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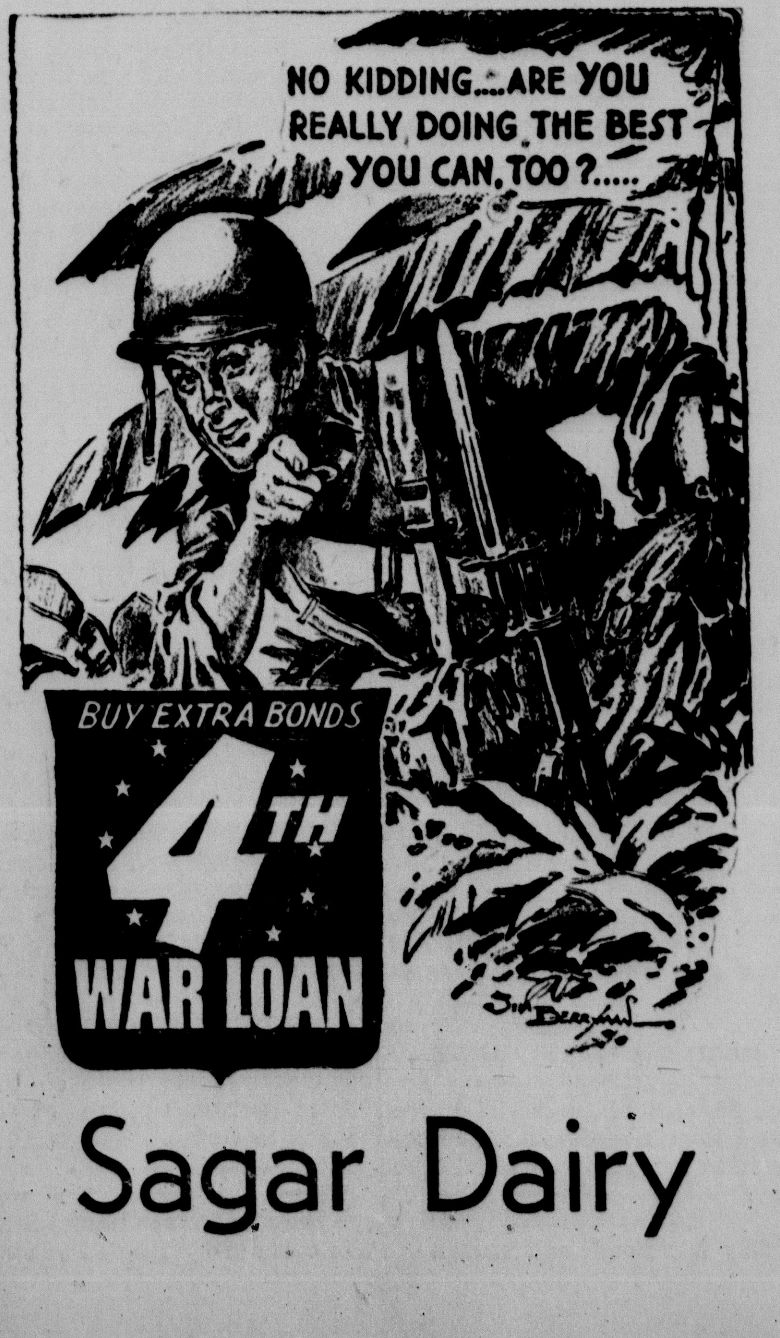
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—Spying— On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—While Branch Rickey insists that no player "who will be with the Brooklyn club" will be offered a salary slash this year, the Mahatma of Montague Street apparently isn't too certain that they'll sign without an argument. . . Rickey points out that when players are plentiful, a club can afford to take an independent attitude towards those who balk but this year, what with the draft hanging over them, war plant salaries to think about and very little competition for places on a club, the opposite may be true.

Hard to Scare

When Coach Dick Irwin of the Montreal Canadians met Pitcher Mort Cooper of the Cardinals recently he said: "From your pictures I always thought you were a great big grouchy sort of guy." . . . Cooper grinned: "You gotta look tough in print because the Yankees read the papers and they are hard to fool."

One-Minute Sports Page

Johnny Risko suffered a broken arm the other day when he fell asleep driving his car and crashed into a post—proving there's no bounce left in the rubber man.

Matter of Opinion

From this distance, we can't quite see the point of the Southeastern Conference fining Georgia $500 for using ineligible football players.

Service Dept.

Basil Ellington, former Louisville schoolboy star and property of the Baltimore Orioles, is getting a great kick out of playing baseball in the South Pacific with a team on which Bob Feller is pitcher, manager and cleanup hitter. On Christmas Day Bob pitched a four-hit shutout and fanned 16 "All Star" rivals.

Thriller Is Won By Jeff from Bloomingburgers

All three of the Jeffersonville-Bloomingburg basketball contests played at Jeffersonville Friday night kept the capacity crowd on tiptoe right up to the final minute of play.

Teaser of the evening and highest point of rivalry and interest was the varsity, which Jeffersonville took by a 28-25 score. Jittering scores through the entire four quarters kept the fans and the players at a peak of tenseness and excitement. The Jeff cagers had an edge of three points at the end of the first quarter, but the Bloomingburgers buzz-sawed through to a tie at the half and a two point margin at the end of the third period. In the final quarter, the see-saw went up and down to stop with a slender three point win for the Jeff boys.

Dumford and Byrd on the Bloomingburg quintet, shouldered 24 of the total 25 points between them. Vannorsdall flipped three field goals and four foul goals through the hoop to carry off scoring honors for Jeffersonville.

Jeffersonville bowed to Bloomingburg in the nip and tuck reserve game, when the Bloomingburgers wound up with an 18-20 advantage. In the junior high game, Jeffersonville whipped up 15 points, just enough to win, with the Bloomingburg quintet right behind with a 13 total.

J. J. Hartley of London, one of the officials at the county tournament last year, refereed the games.

Jeffersonville	FG	F	TP
Allen lf	1	2	4
Vannorsdall lf	3	4	10
Agle rf	1	4	6
Cook f	1	0	2
Sparks c	1	0	2
Knecht g	2	0	4
Mitchell lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	28

Bloomingburg	FG	F	TP
Dumford rf	3	5	11
Byrd lf	6	1	13
Bloomer lf	0	0	0
Plummer c	0	0	0
Morris rg	0	0	0
Byrd lg	0	1	1
Harris lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	25

Lions Lose At Wilmington

The Wilmington Hurricane, gaining momentum as the game progressed, blew the WHS Blue Lion basketeers into their fifth interscholastic basketball defeat of the season on the Wilmington floor Friday night by a score of 48 to 25. In the first meeting of the season between these two teams, the Wilmingtonians came from behind in the last 30 seconds of play to win by the narrow margin of two points.

It was the fourth defeat suffered by the Lions at the hands of SCO League teams.

The outcome of the game was not any surprise. Both the boys on the squad and their coach, George Miraben, knew as well as the next one that they were the underdogs and steeled their nerves for just such as they got.

It was anybody's game for the first half but the Hurricane pulled away after that when the Lions began to tire and Bill Rudduck, the captain and sparkplug, was outsted for personal fouls. The Wilmingtonians held a two-point lead, 11 to 9, at the end of the first period and then stretched it to 20 to 12 by the end of the half. The third period ended 32 to 17 in favor of the Hurricane.

"The boys showed a lot of improvement," Coach Miraben said and added "they just played their hearts out in that first half."

There was no denying that the Hurricane was good—as one of the Lions put it "we always seem to hit these teams when they are having a 'hot' night and no fooling."

The Lions took pretty good care of Daniels in the first half and then Copeland took over the attack and piled up the points as he sank shots from all angles and distances.

The Lion strategy was working all right and the boys in blue and white got plenty of shots but they just could not hit the hoop.

The Lion reserves lost their game, 20 to 15.

Reserves

Wilmington	FG	F	TP
Fife rf	2	0	4
Bonecutter lf	1	0	2
Banks lf	1	0	2
Harcum c	5	2	12
Johnson rg	0	0	0
Breuleux lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	20

Washington	FG	F	TP
Jenkins rf	0	0	0
O'Brien lf	1	0	2
Graves lf	0	2	2
Bellar c	0	2	2
Brown c	0	0	0
Liso rg	2	1	5
Twining lg	2	0	4
Totals	5	5	15

Varsity

Wilmington	FG	F	TP
Vance rf	0	1	1
Tourney rf	0	0	0
Lambeke lf	2	2	6
Dahmer lf	2	1	5
Daniel c	6	0	12
Zurface c	0	0	0
Baugh rg	3	2	8
Gano rg	0	0	0
Copeland lg	8	0	16
Totals	21	6	48

Washington	FG	F	TP
Parker rf	2	0	5
Carlson lf	4	1	9
Whitmore c	2	0	5
B. Rudduck rg	0	1	1
Brandenburg rg	0	0	0
Steele lg	1	2	4
W. Rudduck lg	0	1	1
Totals	9	6	25

Baseball Outlook Dark

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Tris Speaker, one of the original electees to baseball's hall of fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., is doubtful about the major leagues' ability to operate this year.

Now a member of a local draft board, the famed Gray Eagle says he "would like to see baseball go on and if it can overcome the manpower handicaps more power to it. But I'll have to be shown."

Speaker doesn't want anyone to think he's lost his enthusiasm for the game. He still goes to the ball park as often as the press of his steel business permits. He's also a fight, football and hockey fan. But he's pessimistic about the coming season.

"They played last year with a lot of 3-A's and a few 4-F's," he explains. "This year there won't be any 3-A's. The boys will either be 1-A or they'll be given 2-A or 2-B deferments because of jobs contributing to the war effort. If they leave those jobs to play ball they'll be 1-A so quick it'll make 'em dizzy."

The man who piloted the Cleveland Indians to their only World's championship in 1920 isn't one of those old-timers who believe present-day ball players are inferior to those of his generation.

"Sometimes I think big money comes too easily nowadays and so lessens incentive but don't let anybody tell you all the great ball players are dead."

DOC PARSHALL QUITS DRIVING TO BECOME RACE OFFICIAL AFTER HAVING REACHED TOP

URBANA, Jan. 22.—(AP)—H. M. "Doc" Parshall, for years one of the nation's top harness racers, is giving up driving to become a race official.

Parshall, after being called "Doc" for two decades, has just passed the state examination for veterinary surgeons, but he doesn't plan to open an office. He'll become a race starter. However, he expects the veterinary license to "come in handy" around the tracks.

Parshall, for 14 of the past 15 years the county's No. 1 race-winning driver and twice winner of the Hambletonian, was graduated from Indiana State Veterinary College 20 years ago. He said he had no trouble passing his exams, despite the lapse of time since he laid down his textbooks.

"Doc" has signed to officiate at four of Ohio's top-flight race meets this year—Marysville, Greenville, Delaware and Jefferson.

Madison Mills Wins Friday Tilt From Good Hope

Although Madison Mills piled up 37 points against Good Hope's 19 in their game at Good Hope Friday night, the game was closer than the final score would indicate.

In the first quarter, the Millers romped through to pile up 10 points to the Wayne cagers one, but in the second quarter, the Good Hope boys defense kept the opposition from scoring a single point while they looped in three goals for a half score of 10-7.

At the beginning of the third period, though, the Miller five hit their stride and upped their total to 26, adding another 11 points by the end of the game. Good Hope came through with 14 and 19 in the last two periods of play.

In the reserve play, Madison Mills came out on the big end of an 18-9 score. Good Hope outplayed the Millers in the junior high game to the tune of 23-19—a game that could have been a runaway for Wayne High.

Good Hope	FG	F	TP
Anderson rf	1	1	3
Dawes lf	0	2	2
Southers c	2	1	5
Cardiff rg	2	3	7
Day lg	0	2	2
Dixon lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	19

Madison Mills	FG	F	TP
R. Schwaigert rf	4	3	11
Bower lf	3	2	8
F. Schwaigert c	3	0	6
Nance rg	4	2	10
Slaughter lg	0	0	0
Yahney	1	0	2
Butcher	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	37

Assistant Coach Of OSU Quits To Go into Business

COLUMBUS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The resignation of Hugh McGranahan as an assistant grid mentor at Ohio State University ends a 10-year coaching partnership.

McGranahan, who announced yesterday he would enter private industry March 1, for 10 years has been assistant to Paul Brown, Ohio State's head football coach. For three years he has been tutor of Buckeye guards.

He said he had been thinking of getting into business for several years, and that because of the manpower shortage it now seemed a logical time to make the change. Brown said he regretted McGranahan's action.

ROOM AND BOARD By Gene Ahern

I KNOW THE CHIEF GAVE YOU $600, PINKY, SO YOU REALLY CAN'T SLAM THE DOOR ON MY MODEST REQUEST, ----WILL YOU LOAN ME $10 FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS?
SO I WON'T SOUND LIKE ROBIN'S ECHO, WILL YOU DITTO FOR ME, OLD PAL?
LOOK,---I'LL GIVE YOU EACH $20, AND CALL IT PAID BACK! IN THAT WAY, YOU WON'T BORROW MORE LATER, OR GET SORE AT ME FOR OWING ME $10!
GENE AHERN
WISE OL' PINKY
1-22

Hillsboro Cagers Beaten, 47-30, by Circlevillians

Hillsboro High School's Indian basketeers, who meet the Blue Lions on the WHS floor next Friday night, took a 47 to 30 lacing at the hands of the Circleville cagers at Hillsboro Friday night.

The defeat puts the Indians in the same boat with the Lions, who also took a beating at the hands of the Circlevillians.

The Tigers took the lead in the first quarter of the game with the Indians and were never headed.

Sims, Circleville forward, was the game's high scorer with 17 points.

Hillsboro won the preliminary, 26 to 24, between the reserve teams.

Circleville	FG	F	TP
Sims f	8	1	17
Heath f	0	0	0
Mader f	7	0	14
Dade c	2	2	6
Valentine c	1	0	2
Anderson g	4	0	8
Loveshimer g	0	0	0
Grubb g	0	0	0
Wells g	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	47

Hillsboro	FG	FT	TP
Hamilton f	4	3	11
McDowell f	1	0	2
Reed f	2	0	4
Chaney c	2	2	6
Rhods c	0	0	0
Gabriel g	2	1	5
Garman g	0	2	2
McDermott g	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	30

Telephone Girls Beat Men Twice

The Ladies of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. here today could gloat a bit after getting revenge on the Main Street bowling alleys Friday night.

Week after week, in their relaxation matches, the men have been humiliating the girls but now they know what it is to take the short end of the score. The girls took the opener by 19 pins and then blew up and lost the second when they rolled only 585. A comeback in the last game gave them the two-out-of-three decision.

Ladies	1	2	3	T
Flo Cook	171	93	130	394
M. Johnson	146	99	147	392
C. Naylor	137	114	112	363
Fran. Cook	133	143	152	428
D. Boyd	111	136	193	440
Totals	698	585	734	2017

Men	1	2	3	T
B. Briggs	165	147	139	451
E. Cullen	136	137	169	442
C. Graves	128	127	102	357
R. Aue	107	174	108	389
W. Turner	143	140	148	431
Totals	679	725	666	2070

Hornsby Prospecting In Mexican Baseball

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby is south of the border to discuss a contract as manager of the Vera Cruz Club of the Mexican Baseball League but indicates that he prefers to remain pilot of Fort Worth in case the Texas League resumes play.

"I'm trying to get the Texas League started again," Horsby said, "but only Fort Worth and Oklahoma City are interesed so far."

HELD TO GRAND JURY

WILMINGTON—Charles Logan, 28, colored, was held for grand jury investigation for burglarizing Farm Bureau warehouse here.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Cubs, Reds, Senators Likely To Go Places Because of Numbers

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—(AP)—If there's safety in numbers—and some of baseball's best minds figure that mere numerical strength may have an important bearing on the 1944 pennant races—you may be hearing a lot about the two Chicago clubs, the Cincinnati Reds and Washington Senators before the 1944 season ends.

The way the "brains" reason the clubs controlling the greatest numbers of players will have the best chances of securing replacements when their regulars go marching off to the war. And judging from what's happened since last October plenty of them will go.

Right now, the Cubs, with 36 players on the active list, and the White Sox, with 35, are the best fixed. Washington, with 32 players now available, expects to fill its roster to the limit of 40 men before spring training starts and the Reds plan four additions to the 30 now listed.

As Washington's Clark Griffith pointed out, this year's squads differ from the usual spring training groups in that they're composed largely of slowed-down veterans and untried rookies.

In pre-war years most clubs filled their camps with the 40 men they are allowed under contract, plus a lot of minor leaguers who came in for trials. Only a few could reach that top mark last year and the totals ranged down to 23 men for the Phillies and 25 for the Yankees.

Most of the clubs would be glad to try out promising youngsters, but Brooklyn's Branch Rickey remarked: "Not many are the kind to take a major league camp. Even some of the men we have now aren't too hot."

In the American League, the Yankees, Indians and Browns all have more men available now than when they started training last spring. But they won't predict that all of them will be on hand for training.

Georgia Is Fined For 5 Ineligible Football Players

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A $500 fine assessed against the University of Georgia by the Southeastern Conference for alleged use of five ineligible football players last season isn't going to change Coach Wally Butts' 1944 plans.

"We'll have another football machine this fall if I can find eleven players who can walk," said the roly-poly coach.

The conference executive committee announced through Secretary W. D. Funkhouser at Lexington, Ky., yesterday that Georgia had been charged with playing five transfer students in violation of a conference rule.

Coach Butts, whose 1942 team defeated UCLA in the Rose Bowl a year ago, 9 to 0, readily admitted using the transfer students last fall.

"If we hadn't used the five players the Bulldogs wouldn't have had a football team," he declared.

KIDNAPPER IS TO BE PAROLED ON MARCH 1

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 22.—(AP) John Demarco, one of the two men convicted 11 years ago for kidnaping James De Jute, son of a Niles contractor, is to be paroled from State Penitentiary March 1, the State Pardon and Parole Commission announced at Columbus.

The DeJute boy, DeMarco and Dowell Hargraves, charged with the actual kidnaping, were found in a house near Youngstown three days after the kidnaping.

BRIDGE IS OPENED

CHILLICOTHE — Temporary span over Scioto River on U. S. 23 at northern edge of city opened to traffic.

Three hundred million years ago one-third of the United States was covered by tangled swamps.

Fancy Derby In Prospect For This Year

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—It begins to look as if my old Kentucky home may be popping up with a brand new coat of paint for this year's derby.

Topped off by an Hawaiian horse, already at Churchill Downs aiming at trading in his grass skirt for that necklace of roses, there are enough new acts in the script for this 70th edition of the big heat so that even an old hand like Colonel Matt Winn may need a formal introduction to it.

The presence of the "hula hoss"—Ruth Collins' Kope Kona—plus the possibility that a Mexican delegation also may take a shot at the jackpot, give the big race its first international touch since Omar Khayyam came over from England to pick up the marbles one World war ago.

With no one outstanding derby candidate from last season to scare others away, even Colonel Winn is looking for a big field, possibly eclipsing the 22-horse rodeo in which Reigh Count "rassled" his way home in 1928.

Best-looking of the fillies is the "Chilean Peach," Durazna, twice conqueror of Occupy last season.

Markets and Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS UMMARY

CHICAGO, Jan. 22—AP—Absence of moisture over the Midwest and southwest brought a little buying into wheat at the opening today. Prices ruled firm, rye was steady but oats showed a tendency to east.

Wheat started unchanged to ¼ higher, May ⅞-¾, oats were ¼ lower, May 78¼, and rye was ⅛ lower to ⅝ higher, May $1.29¾-⅞.

The Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmer Burns, Observer

Minimum, Friday	29
Temp., 9 P. M., Friday	32
Maximum, Friday	48
Precipitation, Friday	0
Minimum, 8 A. M., Saturday	26
Maximum this date 1943	41
Minimum this date 1943	11
Precipitation this date 1943	0

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

	Yes Max.	Night Min.
Akron, clear	46	29
Atlanta, pt cloudy	61	37
Bismarck, clear	43	17
Buffalo, clear	38	32
Chicago, pt cloudy	49	27
Cincinnati	53	27
Cleveland	46	30
Columbus	48	26
Dayton, cloudy	48	28
Denver, clear	45	30
Detroit, pt cloudy	44	31
Duluth, clear	40	26
Fort Worth, clear	71	49
Huntington, W. Va., cloudy	53	26
Indianapolis	49	27
Kansas City, clear	52	34
Los Angeles, cloudy	72	53
Louisville, pt cloudy	48	29
Miami, clear	65	48
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	41	29
New Orleans, pt cloudy	65	48
New York, clear	40	36
Oklahoma City, clear	..	35
Pittsburgh, clear	45	31
Toledo, clear	49	26
Washington, D. C., cloudy	46	31

POLITICAL POT BOILING IN CAPITAL AGAIN AS NEW TAX BILL NEAR

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for retirement pay and to students at service schools.

The exact figure to be paid was subject to further discussion, but it appeared likely the Senate's $500 top would be reduced, probably to around $400.

"Hopkins Letter" Mystery

The mystery of the "Hopkins letter" case appeared near the clearing-up stage today. George N. Briggs, assistant to Interior Secretary Ickes, named as the man who delivered the letter to a writer of an anti-Wendell Willkie book, notified a federal prosecutor he would be here Monday morning.

Most of Washington believed Briggs was secluded here. He turned up in New York.

The letter, which Hopkins declares is a forgery, was written on White House stationery and was carried in a book written by C. Nelson Sparks, former mayor of Akron, Ohio. It quoted Hopkins as saying Willkie would be the 1944 GOP presidential nominee.

New Tax Bill Near

Eight weeks after receiving the new $2,275,600,000 revenue bill from the House, the Senate approved it yesterday and sent the measure to a conference committee for consideration of amendments.

The Senate version carries about $130,000,000 more revenue than the House measure. Principal differences between the two bills involve treatment of individual income taxes and renegotiation of war contracts.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Wheat No. 2 red	$1.61
Corn, yellow	$1.10
Soybeans	$1.80

BUTTER - EGGS - POULTRY

Cream	49c
Eggs doz.	32c
Heavy hens	20c
Leghorn hens	17c
Old Roosters	15c
Young Chickens	24c

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(Fayette Stock Yards)

WASHINGTON C. H., Jan. 22—

Hogs—

200-270 lbs. $13.55; 270-300 lbs. $13.35;
300-400 lbs. $12.00; 180-200 lbs. $12.75;
160-180 lbs. $12.25; 150-160 lbs. $10.75;
140-150 lbs. $10.50; 130-140 lbs. $10.00;
120-130 lbs. $9.75.
Sows—$10.75 down.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22—AP—(WFA)—Cattle 200, calves none; compared last week receipts smaller and general undertone measurably improved over last week; choice to prime steers steady to 25c higher; all others 50c-75c up; closing trade very active at advance, but highly competitive week end buying hardly a basic market condition; top steers $17.00, paid for 1130-1498 lb. averages; next highest price $16.95; long yearlings reached $17.00, and light yearlings $16.90, mixed steers and heifers selling up to $16.75; bulk fat steers and yearling $13.75-$16.25, comparative short-feds predominating at $16.00 down; warmed-up offerings $11.00-$13.00; choice heifers strong to 25c higher; others 50c-75c up; bulk heifers $12.50-$14.75, extrmee top $16.50; cows 50c higher; bulls strong to 25c up; vealers strong; cutter cows closed at $7.75 down; practical top weighty sausage bulls $11.50, only outstanding beef bulls with weight $12.00; good and choice vealers $13.50-$15.00, this class steady; demand for stock cattle improved during week, with market strong to 25c higher at $10.00-$12.25 mostly.

Sheep 2,500; compared last week: saughter lambs fully 15c-25c higher; sheep strong to 25c higher; feeding lambs scarce; week's bulk good and choice fed wooled western lambs $15.50-85, extreme top $15.90 late for three loads 101 lb. weights to shippers; medium and good lambs $14.00-$15.25, cull and common $10.00-$12.50; good and choice fall shorn fed ambs $14.75-$15.25, medium to low-good $12.50-$13.50; most good and choice yearling wethers $13.50-75, odd lots $13.85-$14.00; medium to choice slaughter ewes $7.25-$8.00, cull and common $6.00-$7.00; 77-80 lb. feeding lambs $12.65-$13.40; thin 82 lb. yearling breeding ewes $11.25.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, JAN. 22—AP—Butter (tub lots): Creamery as to score 45⅝c; butterfat, premium 46c; regular 44c.

Eggs, wholesale grades cases included, extras No. 1 and 2, 37c; extras No. 3 and 4, 36c; standards 35c; current receipts 34c; consumer graded 100 per cent candled grade A large 24 oz. up white and brown 35c; grade B large 24 oz. up white and brown 38c; mediums white and brown 34c.

Fowls, colored 5½ lbs. and over 24½c, 4 to 5½ lbs. 24½c, under 4 lbs. 21c; Leghorn over 3 lbs. 20c, 4 lbs. and over 23c.

Broilers, rocks and colored under 3 lbs. 28c; fryers 3 to 4 lbs. 28c; roasters, under 3 lbs. 28c; fryers 3 to 4 lbs. 28c; roasters 4 to 5½ lbs. 28c, 5½ lbs. and over 28c; ducks, spring white under 5½ lbs. 23c, 5½ lbs. and over 25c geese, young 25½c.

Turkeys, on foot wholesale, young hens under 18 lbs. 35½c; young toms under 18 lbs. 35½c; 18-22 lbs. 33c; 22 lbs. and over 33c; old toms under 18 lbs. 33½c; 18-22 lbs. 32c; 22 lbs. and over 31c.

Potatoes 100 b. bags U. S. 1 $2.65-$3.75.

Foreign-owned assets in the United States amount to approximately 13 billion dollars.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Amanda Williams, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Howard Williams has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Amanda Williams, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. CORE,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4805
January 6, 1944
E. L. Bush, attorney

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DAY'S ACTIVITIES IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—AP—Fractional advances had the best of the price argument in today's early stock market transactions.

Boardrooms noted the F. W. Dodge Corp. survey estimating construction contract awards in 1943 dropped 60 per cent from the record aggregate of 1942. The recession was attributed to the passing of the peak in building ofr war purposes and the continuance of restrictions on civilian construction ruled non-essential.

FERGUSON TO CONFER WITH DEMOCRAT LEADER

COLUMBUS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson, who has announced himself as Ohio's favorite son for presidential nomination, said today he and other Democratic leaders will confer in Washington Saturday with Postmaster General Frank Walker, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, on plans for the Ohio presidential campaign.

CO-FOUNDER OF DOW CO. PROVIDES BENEVOLENCES

MIDLAND, Mich., Jan. 22—(AP)—The will of Dr. James T. Pardee, co-founder of the Dow Chemical Company, provides nearly $1,000,000 for benevolences. Beneficiaries include Case School of Applied Science and the Crippled Children's Society of Ohio.

The floss of milkweed is used in making life preservers.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Abner Cash, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Evelyn Woodbridge has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Abner Cash, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. CORE,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4810
January 21, 1944
R. M. Winegardner, attorney.

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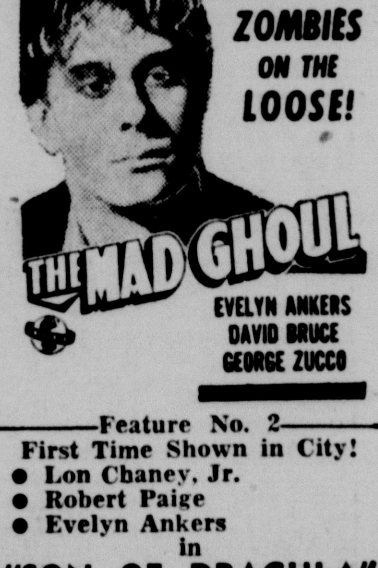

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5. Subsided
11. Fragrance
12. Great numbers
13. A salt pan (Sp.)
15. Abounding in sunshine
16. Coin (Jap.)
17. Edible mollusk
19. Coin (Persia)
20. Thin silk (China)
23. Protective garments
26. Exchange
27. Relating to quality
29. Incite
30. Likenesses
31. Part of "to be"
32. Growl
33. Excavates
34. Perched
37. Girl's name
40. Push
42. Foreigners
44. Hot and dry
45. River (Neb.)
46. Little masses

DOWN

1. Cleansing implements
2. Not working
3. Furnish
4. Not wet
5. Silver (sym.)
6. Fundamental
7. An astringent
8. Weight
9. Sea eagle
10. Ruler (Tunis)
14. Drupelets
18. Enduring
19. Part
20. Long drink
21. Own
22. Simians
23. Water
24. Cat's sound
25. Storm
26. Asterisk
28. Accumulate
32. Oversized person
33. Legislature
34. Short billed rail
35. Greedy
36. Spreads grass to dry
37. Chart
38. Entire
39. Narrow inlet
41. Exclamation of hesitation
43. Selenium (sym.)

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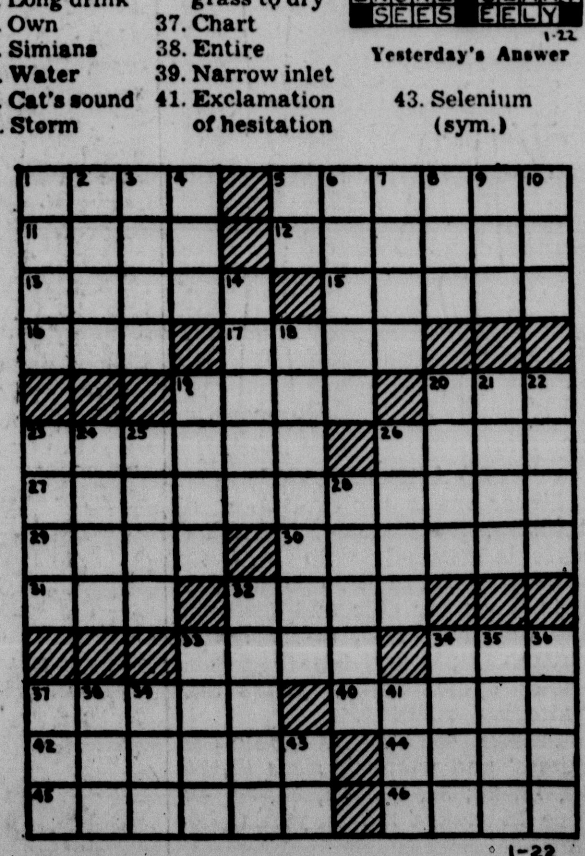
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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing on the Harry Daugherty farm. ETTA K. SAYRE. 208tf

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LOST—Purse containing gas ration books and coal oil stamps. EARL West, Rt. 4, Washington C. H., 301

LOST—Gasoline "A" Book. Return to CHARLES A. BROWN, 1204 Columbus Ave., Rt. 5. 299tf

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Wanted To Buy 5

WANTED TO BUY—Used rubber tired tractor. Phone 33494. 300

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WANTED TO BUY—Baled hay and straw. Phone EARL AILLS, 5961 6

RAW FURS
And BEEF HIDES wanted at highest market prices.
RUMER BROS.
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H. Rumer — 23122
J. Rumer — 23364

Wanted To Rent 7

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house, no children. Phone 20245. 300

WANTED TO RENT—125 to 250 acre farm, cash, grain or stock plan. Phone 3937, Jeffersonville, Ohio. 300

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WANTED—Custom butchering, phone J. W. Smith 26524. 264tf

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FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet truck, long wheel base, tires extra good, new stake body. Call 4166, New Holland. 302

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Let us prove this by figuring your needs.
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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 21

SOMEONE TO DO small washing and nurses uniforms. Must get it and return it. Call 9471. 294tf

FARM PRODUCTS

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FOR SALE—1 Farmall F-20 tractor excellent condition, looks like new. SEE WILSON'S HARDWARE. 300

FOR SALE—Two-wheel farm tractor trailer, factory made. Also will buy corn, hay and straw. Call 5274. 300

Hay-Grain-Feed 26

FOR SALE—1000 bales wheat straw. Call 2732 or 5403 Bloomingburg. 297tf

Livestock For Sale 27

FOR SALE—1 good 6-year-old sorrel mare, well broken; 1 5-year-old grey gelding, broke; 1935 Ford Tudor, good tires, recently completely overhauled. Phone 22592. 301

FOR SALE—80 shoats, weight 50 to 90 lbs. HARFORD HANKINS, Rt. 5. 301

FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire boars and Guernsey bull calves. HARDIN FARM. Phone 20498. 243tf

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Wood-burning brooders now on the floor. Call us before ordering elsewhere.
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Place your orders NOW at Ward's for immediate and future delivery to avoid possible disappointment. All Ward's chicks from U. S. approved hatcheries. 3 star quality grades to choose from, including famous blood line R. O. P. stock. Use Ward's Monthly Payment Plan.
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Best Bench Model Separator under $25. A 255 lb. capacity, open spouts for easy cleaning, only $22.50. 500 lb. capacity only $54.95.
J and J Rapid-flo Filter Discs, 6" at 30c.
Teat cup inflation, 65c.
Steel Cow Stanchions, wood lines, at $2.29.
All Steel Litter Carriers at $33.95.
10 gal. Water Separators at $4.35.
WARD'S FARM STORE

FOR SALE—Black cloth coat, genuine Fitch fur collar, size 18, excellent condition, 802 South North Street. 802

FOR SALE—Gas range. 1027 South Main Street. 299tf

GORDON COWDERY

FOR SALE—Over 500 patterns of wall paper to pick from and complete line of paints. Painting, paper hanging, roofing, siding and insulating, 430 South Fayette Street, phone 9961. 302

FOR SALE—Electric Mix Master, same as new. Phone 4683. 301

FOR SALE—Trailer, good tires, stock rack. Call 20577. 300

112 RATS KILLED with can Schutte's Rat Killer. Guaranteed, harmless. WILSON'S and CARPENTER'S Hardwares. 307

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Agricultural Limestone orders placed on file with us will be delivered and spread according to the date received.
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RENTALS

Apartments For Rent 41

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment with private bath. 706 Clinton Avenue. 300

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment, first floor, private bath, city heat, all utilities included in rental. Phone 29243. 298tf

Rooms For Rent 43

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, 104 East Paint Street. Call 27671. 297tf

ROY ROBINETT

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Phone 20136, next house to API. 296tf

SLEEPING ROOM, 216 East Paint Street. 292tf

REAL ESTATE

Business Property 48

SEE ANDY GIDDING for farms or city property. 114 West Market Street. Phone 4731. 257tf

Farms For Sale 49

FOR SALE—252 acre farm, a good one, 8 room house, except furnace, all out buildings good. This farm can be divided, 2 sets of buildings, 3½ miles out of Greenfield on State Route 28. Priced right. 63 acres, 4 room house, good barn 1½ miles out of Greenfield, good road, good farm. A pretty country house, 23 acres, in blue grass and alfalfa, 6 room modern house except furnace, screened in front porch, enclosed back porch, new barn 22x30, 20x22 basement, and 16 foot shed, large hen house, all out-buildings good, on state route, 3 miles out of Greenfield. Other farms and properties. G. L. TODHUNTER, Greenfield, Ohio, phone 320 B. 302

50 FAYETTE COUNTY farms from 3 to 500 acres and 200 farms in adjoining counties. These are all extra good farms, come and see for yourself. Also 5, modern five and six room homes and many other residence properties. BEN JAMISON. 1tf

Houses For Sale 50

FOR SALE—Two blocks from Air Service Command, Wright View Heights, corner Zimmerman and Funderburg Roads, 6 room house on corner lot, 50x130 ft., bath, running water, electricity, full basement, furnace, attached garage. D. H. YORK, R. R. 8, Box 509A, Dayton, Ohio. Phone Osborn 8—4567. 300

PUBLIC SALES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

WM. SIMERL—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment at Parrott's Station, 7 miles north of Washington C. H., ½ mile west of Route 70, 1 o'clock.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

HAGLER-SWAFFORD — Sale of Registered Angus Cattle, Taylor Avenue Horse Sale Pavilion, Columbus, Ohio, 6:30 P. M.
Roy G. Johnston, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

GLENN KELLER—Closing Out Sale 6 miles southeast of Mt. Sterling, ½ mile west of Grange Hall on Yankeetown Road.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

DR. J. A. McCOY and MRS. LAURA COLLETT Administratives Sale—Estate of Elmer McCoy, Forrest M. McCoy and Mildred L. McCoy, consisting of all Livestock, Farm Equipment, Grain, Feed and Household Goods, at the home farm on the Dill Road between the Lewis and Prairie Pike, 5 miles north of Washington C. H., 3 miles northwest of Bloomingburg and 5 miles southeast of Jeffersonville, 10 A. M. prompt.
Bumgarner and Eckle, auctioneers.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—H. K. Williams, Executor. Leanna Gilbert Farm consisting of 100 acres with good improvements together with personal property. Located at the west edge of New Vienna on the New Vienna-Wilmington Road (State Route 73). Farm sells promptly at 1:00 P. M.
Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

DARRELL C. FRENCH, executor of estate of Chas. C. French—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Equipment, 6 miles east of Mt. Sterling, 1 mile southwest of Five Points, 10:30 o'clock.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

D. E. PADGETT HEIRS—Farm No. 1—60 acres located 1½ miles northwest of Port William, just off the Port William-Lumberton Road. Good improvements. Sells at 1 P. M.. Farm No. 2—82 acres, located 1 mile north of Port William on the Paintersville Road. Sells at 2:30 P. M.
Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

L. F. HODSON, Executors Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment on the John Rains Farm, 3 miles east of Leesburgh on the Centerfield Pike, 1 P. M.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

ED CARLE—Sale of livestock and Equipment at the St. Joseph Cemetery Farm on the Rowe Road, 1 mile east of Lockbourne and 1 mile west of State Route 23, 11 o'clock.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

GEO. W. CAMPBELL, Administrator Sale—Estate James G. Flax, Jeffersonville, Ohio, Household Goods, etc., 2 P. M.
M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

FRANK E. HAINES—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 1½ mile south of Washington C. H., ½ mile off Route 35 on Creek Road.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

HERBERT SHEPARD — General Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock, 6 miles east of Washington C. H., 3 miles south of Bloomingburg on Waterloo Pike, near Marion School, 10 o'clock.
M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

EVERETT C. WADDELL—Closing Out Farm Sale, 8 miles southwest of Washington C. H. on Snowhill Road near Rattlesnake bridge, 12 o'clock.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

WALTER McCOY—Spotted Poland China Hog Sale at Kirk's Sale Pavilion Washington C. H.
Baker and Bumgarner, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

MRS. STEPHEN HALL—General Farm Sale, 5 miles south of Washington C. H., on Greenfield Pike (Route 70).
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

C. A. CRISPIN—Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment near Buena Vista.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY

(Eastern War Time)

6:00—WLW, Novachord Music
WKRC, News, McCarthy
6:15—WLW, News, Your County Fair
WKRC, Waite Hoyt, Sports
6:30—WLW, Truly American
WKRC, Dinner Serenade
7:00—WLW, For This We Fight
WKRC, News, McCarthy
WBNS, The Man Behind the Gun
7:15—WLW, News
WKRC, World's L. Little Show
WBNS, Dance Orchestra
7:30—WLW, Ellery Queen
WBNS, Thanks to the Yanks
7:45—Confidentially Yours
8:00—WLW, Abie's Irish Rose
WKRC, News
WBNS, Blue Ribbon Town
8:15—WKRC, Health Program
8:30—WLW, Truth or Consequences
WKRC, Opera Preview
WBNS, Inner Sanctum Mystery
9:00—WLW, National Barn Dance
WKRC, Chicago Theater of the Air
WBNS, Your Hit Parade
9:30—WLW, Can You Top This
9:45—WBNS, Saturday Night
WKRC, News, Hughes
10:00—WLW, Million Dollar Band
WBNS, Serenade
10:15—WLW, Boone County Jamboree
WKRC, Starlite Serenade
WBNS, Tums Show
10:30—WKRC, Dance Orchestra
10:45—WKRC, Teddy Powell
WBNS, News
11:00—WLW, Dance Orchestra
WKRC, News, Orchestra
WBNS, Ned Calmer
11:15—WLW, Gregor Ziemer
WKRC, Supper Club
WBNS, Nite Club
11:30—WLW, Dance Orchestra
WBNS, Orchestra
11:45—WLW, Orchestra
WBNS, Orchestra
WKRC, News
12:00—WLW, Orchestra

SUNDAY

(Eastern War Time)

6:00—WKRC, Murder Clinic
WBNS, Silver Theater
WLW, Fountain of Fun
6:30—WLW, Great Gildersleeve
WBNS, America in the Air
WKRC, Upton Close, News
7:00—WKRC, Voice of Prophecy
WLW, Jack Benny
WBNS, News, Drew Pearson
7:15—WBNS, Johnny Jones
7:30—WBNS, We the People
WLW, Fitch Bandwagon
WKRC, News
8:00—WLW, Chase and Sanborn
WBNS, Calling America
WKRC, News
8:30—The Crime Doctor
WLW, One Man's Family
9:00—WLW, Walter Winchell
WKRC, Cleveland Symphony
WBNS, Radio Reader's Digest
9:30—WLW, Jimmie Fidler
WBNS, James Melton
9:45—WLW, Jimmy Fidler
10:00—WBNS, Take It or Leave It
WLW, Hour of Charm
WKRC, News
10:30—WLW, Bob Crosby
WBNS, The Thin Man
WKRC, John Stanley, News
11:00—WKRC, News
WBNS, News
11:15—WLW, World Front Observer
WKRC, Hawaii Calls
11:30—WLW, Moon River
WBNS, Dance Orchestra
WKRC, Dance Orchestra
12:00—WLW, Old Fashioned Revival
WKRC, Orchestra
WBNS, Dance Orchestra

MONDAY

(Eastern War Time)

6:00—WLW, Deacon Moore
WKRC, News, McCarthy
6:15—WLW, Hearts in Harmony
6:30—WLW, To be announced.
WKRC, Waltz Time
6:45—WLW, Lowell Thomas
7:00—WLW, Fred Waring
WKRC, Fulton Lewis
WBNS, I Love a Mystery
7:15—WLW, News
WKRC, Johnson Family
WBNS, Ed Sullivan's Entertainers
7:30—WLW, Lion's Roar
WKRC, News, McCarthy
WBNS, Blondie
7:45—WLW, H. V. Kaltenborn, News
WKRC, Off the Record
WBNS, Star Parade
8:00—WLW, Calvalcade of America
WKRC, Sam Belter, news
WBNS, Vox Pop
8:15—WKRC, Impact
8:30—WLW, Voice of Firestone
WKRC, Sherlock Holmes
WBNS, Gay Nineties
9:00—WLW, Telephone Hour
WKRC, Gabriel Heatter
WBNS, Lux Radio Theater
9:15—WKRC, Bob Crosby
9:30—WLW, Dr. I. Q.
WKRC, Nick Carter
10:00—WLW, Contented Hour
WKRC, News, R. Clapper
WBNS, The Screen Guild Players
10:15—WKRC, Starlite Serenade
10:30—WLW Information, Please
WKRC, Fulton Lewis
WBNS, News
10:45—WKRC, Sports
11:00—WLW, News
WKRC, News
WBNS, I Love a Mystery
11:15—WLW, Harkness of Washington; News
WKRC, Supper Club
WBNS, Geer Parkinson

TRUK—JAPAN'S OUTER HEART—ALLIES ADVANCE ISLE BY ISLE TOWARD IT

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Japan's heart. Being heavily fortified and possessing the finest and largest harbor in the Pacific, she feeds men and materials to many fighting points.

Through four broad passages on the north, northeast, south and west—called North, Northeast, Otta and Piaanu passes—many ships sail.

Glance at a map, and you will readily perceive the strategic importance of this base.

Ships sail 2,300 miles from Tokyo into the North passage.

Through Northeast passage the Marshall and Gilbert islands lie some 1,200 miles distant.

Otta pass sees convoys sail 1,020 miles west through Piaanu.

Fortified in Secret

Behind the ring of atolls are a dozen or so islands large enough to be fortified. Few white men saw these installations before the war started, for the simple reason the Japs permitted few visitors here. They had agreed not to fortify any of the mandated islands, remember?

From various sources, we now know that Truk embraces at least three large anchorages, in the northeast, east and southern parts of the lagoon.

Principal anchorage around the fringes of Dublon and Eten islands is thought to be the center of administration for both the Japanese army and navy.

The water is deep enough in many areas to permit maneuvering the largest Jap battlewagons.

Repair facilities enable the Nips to work over surface units damaged by Yankee sharpshooters.

Air strips slice across several islands, permitting a large number of bombers and fighters to take off for attacks against oncoming Allied surface vessels and aircraft.

There is little question but that heavy anti-anticraft fortifications dot the islands.

As for dock facilities, while their extent may not be known definitely, five convoys have sailed at the same time from this tight little group.

American tacticians expect Japan to defend Truk to the last man. There will be no retreat from here, for the loss of Truk would give us unquestioned control of a tremendous area of the western Pacific.

Already we are menacing Truk, from the Gilberts, the Solomons, from New Guinea. As other islands fall to our forces, the ring around Truk will tighten.

How will we reduce Truk?

This attack will witness a greater concentration of destruction than ever visited upon a single island outpost. To say how many carriers, cruisers, battleships and airplanes will be employed would be merely to guess.

Suppose, though, heavy bombers should take off from Rabaul and New Guinea. They must have fighter escort, perhaps provided by several carriers. Some estimates place the required number of bombers at 600 or more to work over Truk, many more fighters must protect our fighting ships as they approach Truk.

Eventually, of course, we must land troops and take the main islands at the point of the bayonet.

Our present advances appear to be tightening the pincers on Truk.

One arm of the pincers extends from New Guinea or Rabaul. Japan holds the north coast of New Guinea and Rabaul. When we redue their holdings on these islands, we will be only three days' sailing time from Truk.

Nauru Comes First

Nauru lies athwart our advance from the Gilberts. Once we take Nauru, we will have eliminted Japanese reconnaissance of our movements from that source. The Gilberts provide another source for an arm of the pincers.

Both the Marshall islands and the Panapes, 700 miles closer to Truk, must be reduced before we move on Truk, for both these groups would hinder a movement from the Gilberts.

Taking Truk will prove a gigantic task, perhaps the most formidable single operation our navy ever has attempted. But we are on the move, in good time we will beat at this powerful bastion with enough force to take it.

Whether we try to bomb the Japanese main islands from China into submission or attack simultaneously from one or more other directions, we must control Japan's island empire.

Give the admirals and generals time. They know where they are headed.

Value of forest and grazing lands administered. by the federal government for Indians is around $130,000,000 and they embrace 46,000,000 acres.

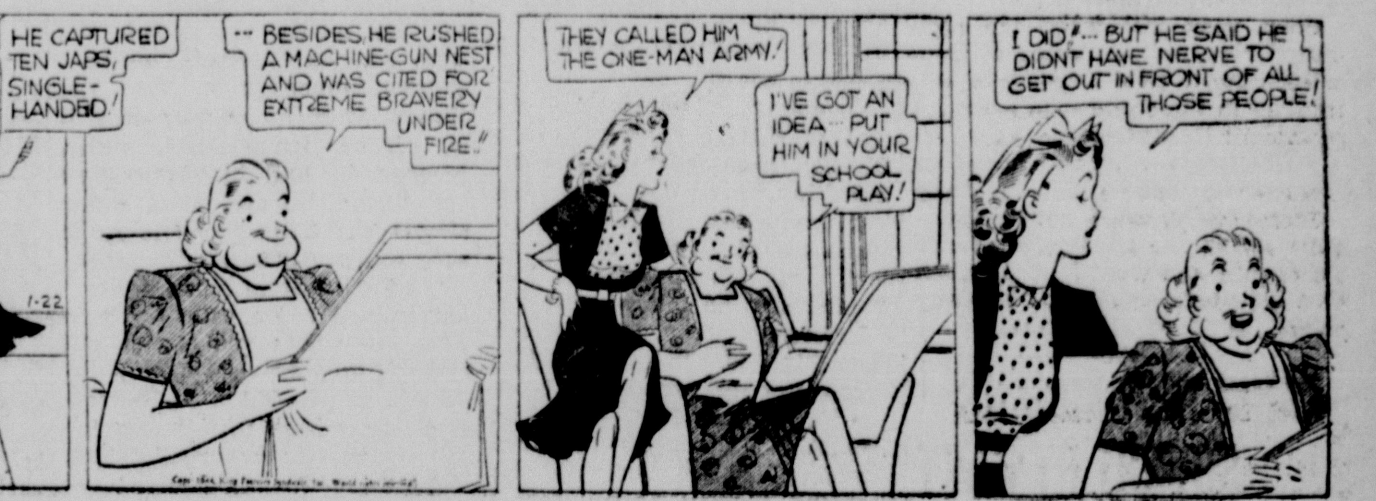
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

By Billy DeBeck

HALT! WHO'S THERE?
?
1-22
SNEAKIN IN AFTER TAPS, EH? THAT DOUBLE-FEATURE AIN'T FOOLIN' NOBODY, YARD BIRD!
?
P-SST, CORP'L---WOULD TWO THREE CHAWKLATE-DRAPS BE INTERDUCEMENTS ENUFF FER YE TO FERGET I SNAKED OUT FER MID-NIGHT VITTLES?

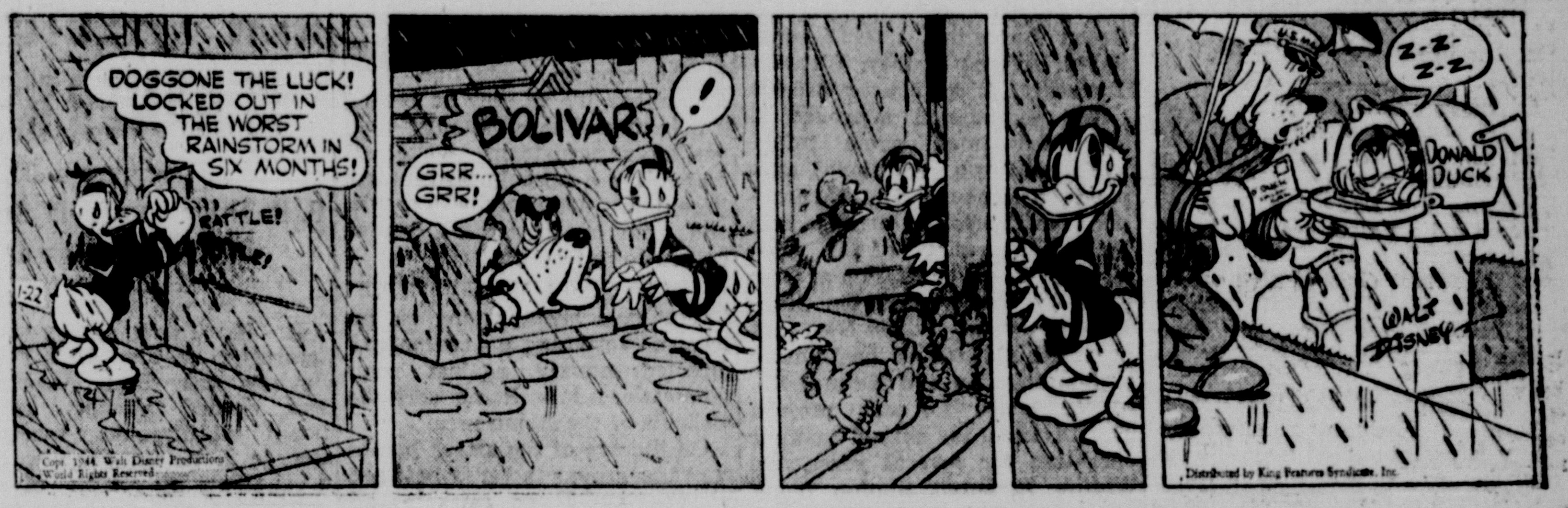
ETTA KETT

By Paul Robinson


ISN'T IT WONDERFUL ABOUT TINK? JUST IMAGINE HIM A HERO AT HIS AGE.
HE CAPTURED TEN JAPS, SINGLE-HANDED
--BESIDES HE RUSHED A MACHINE-GUN NEST AND WAS CITED FOR EXTREME BRAVERY UNDER FIRE.
THEY CALLED HIM THE ONE-MAN ARMY!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA-PUT HIM IN YOUR SCHOOL PLAY!
I DID!--BUT HE SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE NERVE TO GET OUT IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE!

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney


DOGGONE THE LUCK! LOCKED OUT IN THE WORST RAINSTORM IN SIX MONTHS!
RATTLE!
BOLIVAR!
GRR! GRR!
!
Z-Z-Z
DONALD DUCK
WALT DISNEY

BRICK BRADFORD

By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

IKKI! YOU FIB! HOW CAN YOU KNOW WHAT KING KHUFU THOUGHT SAID AND DID IN THAT PERILOUS HOUR?
HIS OWN STATEMENTS — GIVEN IN CAPTIVITY — NOW IN OUR ARCHIVES! I LOOKED THEM UP!
1-22
IKKI, YOU'RE TOO FAT, TOO SMALL, TOO BALD, TOO INSIGNIF — HMM! BUT YOU'D MAKE A SWELL WRITER!
W-WRITER? I DO NOT UNDERSTAND!
LET IT RIDE — ER — I MEAN — FORGET I SPOKE! GO ON WITH YOUR STORY!

POPEYE

I HATED TO TELL 'EM G'BYE
BUT I GOTTA WAR TO WIN!
ARF ARF
OH, MY GORSH!
TOOT TOO-OT
ME TRAIN IS PULLIN' OUT!
?
WOULD YA MIND STOPPIN'? I WANNA GET ON YER TRAIN

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

I'LL BET YOU WERE GREAT AT ICE-SKATING WHEN YOU WERE A BOY... EH, GRAMPS?
WHY, YES, I WAS PRETTY GOOD!
...ONE DAY AT THE WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE POND I CUT OVER A HUNDRED FIGURE EIGHTS!!
GEE!
GRAMPS, CAN I GO ICE-SKATING THIS AFTERNOON?
WHY, SURE!
THAT WORKED OUT EASIER THAN I THOUGHT!!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONIE

By BRANDON WALSH

SORRY, THE JUDGE LET THE WOULD-BE DOG-KILLERS GO FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE -
THE TWO CROOKS ARE NOT IMPORTANT. WE NEED A CLUE, LEADING TO THE GUILTY COWARD WHO HIRED THEM.
I WON'T REST UNTIL I FIND HIM OR HER-
SURELY, NO WOMAN WOULD WANT TO KILL A HARMLESS, LITTLE DOG!
1-22
DARRELL McCLURE
YES, IT'S THE NICEST DRESS I EVER MADE. THE LITTLE BIG STAR OF OUR CIRCUS CAN'T APPEAR, DRESSED LIKE A PAUPER.

TRUCK DRIVER BADLY INJURED FRIDAY NIGHT

Wellston Man Is Taken To Columbus Hospital After Aid Here

Ira Painter, Wellston, driver of a coal truck, was injured seriously about 9 P. M. Friday night, when his truck left the Chillicothe Highway three miles southeast of this city, went into a ditch, struck a tree, then turning about skidded 43 steps down the highway before coming to a stop, badly damaged.

Painter was picked up in an unconscious condition, suffering from a possible skull fracture, and was cut, bruised and otherwise injured.

Taken to Dr. A. D. Woodmansee's office in the Klever ambulance, Painter was given attention and then removed to White Cross Hospital, Columbus. He was still unconscious when he reached the hospital.

The truck apparently was traveling very fast when the accident occurred, according to Deputy Sheriff Otto Reno, who was called to the scene soon after the accident took place.

Whether the truck skidded or the driver had gone to sleep momentarily, could not be determined, as the truck was headed eastward and went into the ditch on the north side of the highway near the Ward Wilt home.

RADIO TECHNICIANS SOUGHT BY NAVY

High School Seniors Can Make Applications

Another field of the Navy open to 17 year old men is radio technician. Any 17 year old, making application for the Navy and passing the Eddy test, will be rated a first class seaman. If the applicant is in the final semester of the senior class of high school, he will be enlisted with parental consent and placed on inactive duty until the end of the semester.

By calling at the Post Office here any Wednesday afternoon, any boys interested may fill out an application and receive more information from Petty Officers Porter and Beede.

"The average boy who completes this specialized training course in a period of ten months is able to qualify as a radio technician first class shortly after he graduates from the secondary school," Beede said.

Porter explained that radio technicians have "many important duties in the Navy, such as installing, repairing and maintaining radio communication equipment, radio direction finders, submarine detection apparatus and other electronic devices."

ARGENTINE 'DIPLOMAT' IS SEIZED AS SPY FOR AMERICA FIFTH COLUMN

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formed this chancellory (Foreign Office) that detention was the result of information that proved Hellmuth was an enemy agent," the communique declared, and Hellmuth "has been relieved of his functions because his conduct appears to have been compromising."

Asserting that "as information supplied by the British Foreign Offices may imply the existence of an espionage organization in our country, of which Hellmuth was said to be a member," the announcement said "the government has ordered an ample investigation and has given all information to the federal police."

(An Associated Press dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay, said yesterday the newspaper La Razon had published a purported photograph of a letter signed by Rupper Weilhermer, secretary of the Political Bureau of the German Embassy at Buenos Aires, instructing all Nazi agents in South America to do their utmost this year to break up the Pan-American bloc.

(La Razon declared the letter definitely proved a connection between German agents and the Argentine revolution of last June as well as a link with the Bolivian coup last month.)

OVER 2,400 CANINES LICENSED TO-DATE

More than 2,400 dogs were licensed before the $1 penalty went into effect January 20 and the total number Friday evening stood at 2,415

It is believed that quite a number of dogs remain without a license.

FIRE IN GREENFIELD

GREENFIELD—Fire on the third floor of Fullerton block, east of Harper Hotel, caused considerable damage early Friday. Water damaged Grange Hall on second floor.

County Courts

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cecil L. Humphrey, 21, soldier, Wilmington, and Rosie E. Smith, 16.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Leota Sears, ex., to Hazel S. Brackney, part lot 46, city, $4,000.

Harry E. Wood, et al to Mary Elizabeth Wood, lots 179, 180, Rosemont Addition.

Francis M. Kennery to Cassie S. Garringer, lot on Market Street.

STATE PURCHASE OF 5,500 ACRES IS ANNOUNCED

Conservation Department To Restore Wildlife on Various Tracts

During the past year the Ohio Division of Conservation and Natural Resources, purchased a total of 5,500 acres of land in various parts of the state, for wildlife restoration purposes, at a cost of $59,677.

Seventy-five percent of this amount will be refunded to the Division from federal taxes collected in Ohio on the sale of arms and ammunition. Included in the purchases mentioned in the report of Commissioner Don Waters, are the following tracts:

Jefferson County, Brush Creek Township, 1,633.16 acres-$13,500; Carroll County, Orange and Monroe Townships, 233.5—$2,832.50; Trumbull County, Hartford Township, 921.70 acres-$14,000; Highland County, Union Township, 141 acres-$6,345; Scioto and Adams Counties, Niles and Green Townships, 1,424.25 acres-$8,000; Athens County, Waterloo Township, 1,186.37 acres-$15,000.

The commission approved 12 additional small game refuge leases and two additional farm pond agreements. The Commission reaffirmed its arrangement for the operation of the Ohio Wildlife Research Station at Ohio State University, and the Stone Laboratory at Put-in-Bay, appropriating $6,000 as the Division of Conservation and Natural Resources' share for each project. The Division has shared in their operation for several years, the Widlife Research Station being in charge of Dr. L. E. Hicks, and the Stone Laboratory in charge of Dr. T. H. Langlois, who is also the Chief of the Fish Management Section of the Ohio Division of Conservation and Natural Resources.

The discussion of the Division's post-war program was continued until the Fberuary meeting which will be held on February 11.

The Commission at its January meeting in Columbus officially adopted the fishing regulations for 1944 which were tentatively approved at the last meeting of the Commission. This means that there will be no changes in the regulations which were in effect during the past year.

CPL. HAROLD KELLER KILLED IN ACTION

Brother and Sister Live in Washington C. H.

Cpl. Harold E. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keller of near Mt. Sterling, was killed in action in Italy January 3, his parents were notified by the War Department Friday.

Cpl. Keller, who entered the army two and a half years ago, has been overseas for 19 months and saw action in some of the bitterest fighting in the first Allied invasion of the European continent.

A sister, Mrs. Emerson Pyle and a brother, Robert Keller, an employe of the Barnhart Oil Co., live in Washington C. H. Another brother, Willard, is in the army and stationed at Phoenix, Ariz.

ALLIES LAND BEHIND NAZI LINE IN ITALY TO POCKET GERMANS

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tured Minturno, and Vandra, about a half mile north of the Garigliano.

A special communique announced the new thrusts but did not give the location of the landing. The bulletin said merely American and British troops went ashore "along a beach front extending several miles from north to south."

Landing in the pale light of a dwindling moon, the big force, including American Rangers and British Commandos, seized the stretch of shore and began a fierce battle to extend their beachhead.

The offensive followed terrific air attacks in which German communications from the north were shattered.

For the past weeks the air forces have been waging an intensive "softening up campaign," directed mainly against communications into Rome and the airfields of the Rome area.

On the eve of the attack bombers ranged over the area between Florence and Rome, smashing all routes into the Eternal City.

Air attacks prior to the landings included bomber raids yesterday on Salon and Istres les Tubes airfields near Marseille—bases for German torpedo-equipped aircraft.

All the experience gained in the Sicilian and Salerno landings were employed in today's new invasion of central Italy. The current operation, however, is coupled with an overland drive in the Liri valley.

The object of the present operations in Italy, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson announced Monday, has one primary objective—to take Rome.

The attack was planned by Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, who commands the central Mediterranean forces. Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark commands the Fifth Army under him.

The regular communique, issued after the special announcement, said French troops converging on Cassino had seized an important height, while American troops crossed the Rapido River.

Advance British troops have seized Tremensuoli, about a mile north of captured Minturno, beating off counterattacks at many points.

So thorough has been the air-forces' sealing off of the Rome area from the north, German troops have been left with "what they stand up in"—their immediate resources on the spot—airforce officials said.

Twenty Nazi planes were shot down in yesterday's intensive air preparation for the offensive. Five Allied planes were lost. Shipping of the Yugoslav coast was attacked and a merchant vessel was sunk in the Gulf of Genoa.

The assault broke the deadlock of tthe past two months on the Italian front and followed a day of the heaviest air attacks since the Salerno landings in September.

The new landings came as the Germans were rushing completion of a powerful new "Adolf Hitler" defense line 65 miles below Rome, according to prisoners' reports, indicating the enemy had held scant hope of holding his present Gustav Line much longer.

Maj. Gen. John K. Cannon has been appointed commanding general of the U. S. 12th Airforce, composed of American and British units operating in close support of the Fifth and Eighth armies, it was announced last night.

Gen. Cannon has been in North Africa since 1942, when he was in charge of the western task air force in Morocco. He later became commanding general of the 12th Bomber Command under Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

REGISTRATIONS TO GIVE BLOOD BEGIN MONDAY

Call 8611 Between 3 P. M. And 8 P. M. Any Day For Appointment

On Monday, Fayette Countians can begin to make appointments to save a life. Simply by calling Miss Clara Story between 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. at 8611 anyone can make an appointment to donate a pint of blood any time between Monday and February 7, when the Red Cross mobile blood unit comes here for its sixth visit.

This time 340 pints of blood are asked from the people here. Although the unit will be at Grace Church only two days, ten people can be accommodated every 15 minutes.

This is what some veteran donors say about the actual giving of blood:

"Among your fellow donors you can nearly always spot the ones who have given before—they're calmer than the first timers. They know how easy it is. Your temperature, pulse, hemoglobin and blood pressure are taken; you are asked a few simple health questions to make sure you can donate with safety.

"In the donating room, a pleasant trained nurse ushers you to your cot, where you stretch out and roll up your sleeve. 'Now for it,' you think—but a local anesthetic fixes it so that during the actual donation you really don't feel a thing. Sooner than it takes to tell they're saying, 'You did fine,'—and it's over.

"After a short rest, the coffee and other refreshments served in the canteen, taste fine. Most donors say it's as easy as getting a haircut and much simpler than getting a permanent wave. It seems like a miracle that in less time than you'd spend at a movie, and with no discomfort, you've helped to save a life."

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BOYS IN SERVICE FAYETTE COUNTY

Pvt. Edward (Bud) Kelley has returned to Camp Pine Dale, Fresno, Calif. after spending 15 days with Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. Fairy M. Sanderson, 621 Peabody Avenue, has received a letter from her son, Cpl. Charles Eldon Sanderson, who has been stationed in Iceland, telling her he is now in England. Cpl. Sanderson enlisted in the army in 1940.

Staff Sergeant Guy Carter has been promoted to the rating of technical sergeant according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Ora Carter of Bloomingburg. T-Sgt. Carter is stationed in England and has been for the past several months.

NEW DIRECTOR IS NAMED HERE

R. B. Tharp Succeeds George Robinson on Board

R. B. Tharp, secretary-treasurer of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, was elected member of the board of directors succeeding George Robinson, who was not a candidate by reason of being out of the city, when the annual meeting of stockholders was held this week.

Willard Willis and Arthur H. Finley were re-elected to the board of directors, and the other six directors are Rell G. Allen, Leonard Korn, Wert Shoop, D. S. Craig, J. E. Sheppard and Robert Meriweather.

The directors reorganized by naming the same officers; D. S. Craig, president; Arthur Finley, vice-president; R. B. Tharp, secretary-treasurer and Rell G. Allen, attorney.

Reports indicated the association had a very satisfactory business during the past year.

ANOTHER GERMAN CITY SMASHED BY BOMBS; NAZIS RAID ENGLAND

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puny by present-day Allied bombing standards, was the heaviest in months. Guns thundered, the skies were alight and incendiaries as well as high explosives were dropped in the London area and other parts of southeast England.

Damage and casualties were heavier than usual. The first raid, before midnight, cost the Germans eight planes, the largest number of night raiders downed over Britain in 10 months.

The RAF night bombers crossed the channel in a 45-minute after-dark procession as tail-enders of yesterday's American-British armada, estimated at 1,000 planes, were returning from the dawn-to-dusk blasting of the French invasion coast.

The Vichy radio said a British-American force had attacked the Marseille area.

Yesterday's daylight operations cost the attacking force 11 planes. Nineteen German fighters were shot down. The Allied attackers dropped perhaps 2,000 tons of bombs.

Enemy fighter opposition was described as weak.

TEMPERATURE PEAK 48 FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mild temperatures were recorded here Friday, the peak during the afternoon being 48, and the minimum during the early hours of Friday was 29.

At 9 P. M. Friday the reading was 32 degrees and at 8 A. M. Saturday it was 26 degrees. Forty-one and 11 were the extremes on the same date a year ago.

CHURCH GETS $10,000

SABINA—The Methodist Church here is bequeathed $10,000 in the will of George T. Douglas. Wilmington College was given $25,000 and Adrian College in Michigan $25,000.

NO REPORT BY CORONER MADE

Post Mortem Examination Supplants Report

Prosecutor John B. Hill said Saturday that no coroner's report will be filed in the McCoy murder cases, or at least not for the present.

Following the autopsies held on the bodies of the victims recently, a formal report by the Coroner was not deemed necessary at this time.

Dr. Horace Davidson, who conducted the post mortem, assisted by Coroner, Dr. N. M. Reiff and Acting Coroner in the case, Dr. E. H. McDonald, has not returned a report of his findings and may not do so until it is introduced in trial of the case.

No coroner's inquest was held in the case prior to burial of the murder victims.

Prosecutor Hill, following the hearing in Court Friday forenoon when a motion ordering the prosecutor to show the defense counsel the original confession made by Collett, gave defense counsel a copy of the confession and permitted them to compare it with the original.

The court entry, approved by State's counsel, provided that unless the confession be shown defense counsel within one day, it would be ruled out as evidence.

Linton also made a request of Prosecutor Hill to see the cororner's report when it is filed.

MRS. ROBERT ORR DIES SATURDAY

Funeral Arrangements Will Be Announced

Mrs. Robert Orr, 35, died at her home, 528 High Street, Saturday at 8 A. M. She had been in ill health for several years but had been seriously ill since Thursday.

Mrs. Orr was born in Ross County and had lived in Washington C. H. for the past 16 years.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Wilbur, Carl and Barbara, all at home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Mootispaw, three brothers, and seven sisters. One brother is with the army somewhere in Italy.

Friends may call at the Hook Funeral Home at any time. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

STAUNTON P.-T. A. TO COVER LUNCH TABLES

Linoleum Tops for Tables To Be Purchased

Staunton school children will soon be eating their hot lunches from linoleum covered tables. The Staunton P-T. A. voted to buy linoleum covering for the four tables in the lunchroom at their pot-luck supper meeting Friday night.

On the program, Dixie DeWees and Matthew McDonald sang solos, Donna Pavey gave a tap dance and Vera Jane Lamb played a piano solo. Each adult present was asked to recite the first poem he ever learned, as another feature of the program.

Latest military uniforms of Hungary are made from cloth spun from the fibers of nettles.

GROUP ACTION BY FARMERS TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Cooperatives, Not Government Action, Solution, Union Farm Bureau Told

The importance of farmer group action for the solution of agricultural ills rather than "so much governmental action" was stressed before the Union Township Farm Bureau's annual turkey dinner in WHS gymnasium, when Harry Culbreth, organization director of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, spoke Friday night.

Culbreth, making his first appearance in Fayette County, traced the history of the loss of cooperative movement in Germany following the rise and domination of the Nazis. He had just returned from a meeting of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. in Washington D. C., a meeting attended by cooperative representatives from 20 nations. The meeting dealt with immediate and post-war problems of the distribution of food supplies and other products of agriculture and industry through the cooperatives of the different countries.

Highest In State

Culbreth praised the membership record of Fayette County, 605 so far, and particularly of the Union Township group which has 52 percent of the farm families in the township enrolled for a total 151, highest for any township in the state.

Percie Kennel was elected chairman, Beryl Cavinee, vice-chairman and W. R. Moats, secretary of the township farm bureau in an election conducted by A. F. Ervin, president of the county Farm Bureau.

Ray Brandenburg, president of the city school board, stressed the need for blood donors when the mobile unit comes here February 7 and 8. He appealed to members of the Union Township farm bureau for donations.

W. W. Montgomery, county agent, announced February 3, 4 and 5 as the annual corn show dates and outlined ticket sales for farmers to entertain the business men of the county at the banquet Friday night, February 4.

M. B. Greist, district Farm Bureau Insurance Agent spoke briefly to the group. Special music opened the speaking program. Minutes of the 1943 meeting were read by W. R. Moats, past secretary of the organization.

The Union Township dinner meeting, the eighth in the county this year, was attended by 300. Tables completely filled the gymnasium where the "turkey and trimmings" was served from a long table in the hallway outside the gymnasium. Coffee and ice cream was served at the tables by girls of the Farm Bureau member families.

SABINA CHURCH WILL HONOR SERVICEMEN

Nine Consecutive Services Begin Sunday

Nine consecutive services, beginning next Sunday, will honor servicement at the Sabina Church of Christ, Rev. E. J. Meacham, pastor, said today.

Six candles will be lighted to symbolize the six men whose names are on the honor roll of the church. Special songs, prayers and brief messages of appreciation of the servicemen will feature each service.

A letter written by the pastor and signed by all people attending the services, will be sent to each of the servicemen.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOSEPH HART FRIDAY

Funeral services for Joseph Hare were held Friday at 2:30 P. M. at his late residence. Rev. J. H. Baughn, in charge of the services, read a memoir, delivered the sermon and read the two hymns, "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Jesus, Lover Of My Soul." Rev. Harry E. Kiefer read the scriptures and offered prayer.

There were many lovely floral offerings at the largely attended funeral.

Pallbearers were Eugene Cockerill, Parlie Wilson, Orville Bush, Pierce Miller, Harold Stewart and Chester Zimmerman. Burial was made in Washington C. H. cemetery under the direction of the Klever Funeral Home.

Notice to Our Customers
Starting January 16
WE WILL BE CLOSED
ALL DAY ON SUNDAY
Last Delivery on Saturday at 4:30
Buck's Greenhouse

Mainly About People

Mr. George Alday was removed from his home, 1143 Rawling Street, to the Smith Rest Home, Friday afternoon in the Hook ambulance.

Mr. Isaac Newland was removed from University Hospital, Columbus, to his home, 1217 Rawling Street, in the Klever ambulance Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Forrest Dawson was removed from White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Saturday morning to his home, 724 South Fayette Street, in the Klever ambulance.

Miss Ruth Cardiff is recovering nicely following an appendectomy performed in White Cross Hospital, Columbus, friends will be interested to learn.

Miss Maxine Holdren was removed Saturday morning from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, to her home, 1221 E. Paint Street. The Klever ambulance was used.

Pvt. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, Jr. (Betty Rodgers) announce the birth of a seven pound daughter, Karen Sue, at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers, January 20.

COUNTY LOAN GROUPS MERGED

Offices Located Over Morris' Store Here

At a meeting of the Farmers National Farm Loan Association held at the office over the Morris Store, the consolidation of the associations in Fayette, Clinton and Madison counties took place, and the offices of the three counties will be located here.

The action was taken to reduce overhead expenses and at the same time made the service available to farmers generally.

In the reorganization, the following board of directors was chosen: Wilbur Wacker, Greenfield, President, E. C. Mannon, Wilmington, Vice President, Oliver Baughn, Washington C. H., Wayne Van Pelt, Highland, Paul Holway, West Jefferson, and R. S. Reno, Mt. Sterling.

W. R. Moats was made Secretary and Treasurer, and Mrs. Leona W. Coffey, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

R. H. Peters, representative of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville was present at the meeting.

This plan will make possible the saving of substantial amounts to both the Federal Land Bank and associations and at the same time provide a higher standard to the farmers, Moats said.

ROTARIANS WILL HEAR T. S. KIPHART TUESDAY

Rotary speaker Tuesday will be T. J. Kiphart, Ohio War Finance Committeeman from the Fifth Third Union Trust Company in Cincinnati.

Coming now, as the Fourth War Loan gains impetus here, Kiphart will speak on war financing and War Bonds before the civic club at its luncheon meeting.

Fifty per cent of Kharkov's buildings were found unsuitable for occupation after the Germans evacuated the Russian city.

DEMONSTRATION of appreciation is a natural American custom. That is why certain days are set aside each year for memorial observance.

It is both a privilege and an obligation to visit our cemetery; to beautify and permanently identify the resting place of our own who bought freedom for us with their lives . . . and those of past generations who gave us our name, our talents and a finer life because of their devotion to us, their children.

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COLD SPRING MONUMENTS
BEAUTIFUL GRANITES

$817,707 IS LEFT OF FOURTH WAR LOAN QUOTA NOW

$88,293 in War Bonds Bought Here in Four Days Of Drive

While sons, husbands and brothers of Fayette Countians fight through the mud in Italy and swarm beach-heads on South Pacific islands, 440 Fayette Countians have backed their attack by buying $88,293 in War Bonds during the first four days of the Fourth War Loan drive, to send the first wave of dollars through to take a financial "beach-head" in the $906,000 quota.

Why this objective should and must be taken entirely is explained today by F. E. Hill, chairman of the War Finance Committee here.

"First, Fayette County must provide its share of the nation's $14,000,000,000, which will help continue the attack against the Axis on all battlefronts.

"Second, War Bonds must be sold as never before if the civilian front is to be protected from another enemy—inflation," Hill said.

Bankers, businessmen, economists and all who study national income have joined with War Bond leaders in warning of the disaster which can come when money in people's hands far outruns the things available for them to buy, as in America today.

TWO AUCTIONEERS FOR M'COY SALE

Huge Crowd Expected To Attend Event

Reports indicate that one of the largest crowds ever attending a public sale in Fayette County, will be present January 27 for the administrators' sale of the Elmer McCoy, Mrs. McCoy and Mildred McCoy property at the home farm on the Dill Road where the McCoys were murdered November 24.

Fayette Grange, of Eber, will serve the lunch, and is preparing to feed the huge crowd.

The sale starts at 10 A. M., and two auctioneers and two clerks will be used to expedite the sale of farm equipment, livestock, household goods, corn and other crops.

Inquiries have been received from points 100 miles distant, giving an indication of the widespread interest in the sale.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

GRANDMA KNEW ABOUT COLDS
She used mutton suet she medicated at home to relieve cold-coughing, muscle aches. Smart mothers today simply rub on Penetro. Modern medication in base containing old reliable mutton suet. Relieves such colds' distress. 25c. Double supply 35c. Today, get Penetro.

Public Sale

In order to settle an estate, we will sell at public auction, on the John Rains farm, 3 miles east of Leesburg, on the Centerfield Pike,

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 1st
1:00 P. M.

LIVESTOCK
3 heifers, to freshen first part of March; 3 excellent milk cows, to freshen first part of March; 1 yearling calf; 4 good brood sows; 22 shoats, weight about 80 lbs.; 20 to 25 black-face ewes; 1 good buck.

FEED
450 to 500 bushels good quality corn in crib.

MISCELLANEOUS
1 International 8-inch feed grinder (practically new); 1 large self feeder; 8 hog boxes; 1 good post drill; steel fence stretchers; 150 gallon steel water tank; 1 roll of barbed wire; 20 rods of new hog fence; one 7-ft. Deering binder; 1 good 2-row corn plow; 1 Case sulky plow, and other items not mentioned.

—TERMS—
CASH ON DAY OF SALE

L. F. HODSON
Executor of John W. Rains
Walter Bumgarner, Auct.
Clarence Rains, Clerk

NOTE: This 147 acre farm is listed for sale with Walter Hilliard and Joe Carrol, Hillsboro, Ohio.